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Coins As A Sidelight On History

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Prefacing his general remarks, Dr. Elliott quoted Montaigne as follows: "I have made here a nosegay of other men's flowers, and only the thread that binds it is mine own," and said that his discourse would be mostly thread and thready comment. The address, however, proved to be full of original thought attractively presented.

A definition of numismatics is the study of the coins of all nations, and its chief value is the light which the study of coins throws upon history. The secondary importance of numismatics is artistic, and its meanest claim is mere acquisitiveness. It helps to elucidate the mythology of the ancients, fixes the chronology of various languages and forms of writing, and shows the origin and expansion of divers systems of weighing and working the precious metals. Historically, coins are authentic and permanent means of commemorating the names of ancient and obscure peoples and cities, and give the chronological succession of kings and rulers. They throw a sidelight on religious observances, and record the phases of art, its rise and fall, in ancient and modern times.

The use of precious metals, as distinct from coins, can be traced to the remotest ages of which we have any record. In the Book of Genesis, in his purchase of the cave of Machpelah, it is written that "Abraham weighed to Ephron four hundred shekels of silver current with the merchant." "So far as we have any knowledge," says Herodotus, "the Lydians were the first nation to introduce the use of gold and silver coin." Treasure was deposited for safe keeping in the temples of the gods, and was consecrated by the priests to the local divinity by being impressed with a symbol, usually the head of a sacred animal. When these pieces of metal were put into circulation they were accepted as authentic because they were stamped with an official symbol.

To the Greeks we owe the very general extension of the use of coins which display the mythology, the migrations, the customs and the art of this great nation. The Greek coins are the grammar of Greek art. The sculpture, marble and bronze, of the greatest age in Greece, now extant and preserved, would barely fill a gallery, but the coins of the period are thousands in number, never retouched, or copies like the Roman translations of Greek statuary which confound judgment. Some of these coins, however, are copies of statues so freely drawn that critics believe that the artist was no slavish copyist, but skilled to draw from memory. Coins found dormant in the earth for centuries by late discovery have awakened to make an ancient Greek

town, without distinction in its time and now indistinguishable from the surrounding soil, famous for its exquisite coinage.

The coin designers caught the influence of the painter, of the sculptor, or of the gem engraver. A gold Greek coin of the seventh century before Christ is silent witness of the migration of a Greek colony to Asia Minor and reveals the high state of Greek art at that remote period. Athenian coins with the device of a poppy between ears of corn take us back to the antiquity of agriculture, which began, according to Elliot Smith, in Egypt and not in Mesopotamia. Of the polytheism of Ancient Greece, and their love of athletic culture, their coins are witnesses.

The noble coins bearing the head of Alexander the Great, for instance, show his image as fresh as when it was minted, and give a warm human interest to the cold pages of history. Recorded history is in many cases authenticated by the study of coins, as, for instance, the Greek colonization of Italy, Sicily, Spain and Gaul, and a lost fragment of history is supplied by the discovery of coins engraved in a strange language which show Greek dominion in Bactria long after the time of Alexander the Great.

As for the proud history of Rome, Addison calls the Roman coinage a "State gazette on which all the truly great events of the empire were periodically published." The coins of Augustus commemorate the conquest of Egypt, the coins of Vespasian reveal the subjugation of Judea, and the coins of Trajan record the giving of a king to the Parthians by the Roman emperor. In the greatest age of Grecian splendor, the art as revealed on coins, and on other great relics, attained its zenith and declined under the later Roman influence till, after the end of the Roman Empire, it revived in a new, but less splendid, Gothic form from the fifth to the fifteenth century. The artists who designed the Roman coins were, for the most part, Greeks, and their genius, if not decadent, was not enkindled to please alien masters. These artists were not creative, but they were painstaking and exact in the portraiture of the emperors, and therefore sound historians. And so on these coins are preserved, in an immortality of its own, the lineaments of the imperial Caesars in a way no Suetonius could convey—the cold and inscrutable face of Augustus, the coarseness of Vitellius, the plain soldier type of Trajan, and the intellectual and brooding features of Antoninus, and Marcus Aurelius.

Hadrian while he travelled the distant provinces kept his features and his movements by their portrayal on successive issues of his bronze currency fresh in the minds of the citizens of Rome. Augustus reserved to himself all rights over the gold and silver coinages, and these rights belonged to his successors. The Senate, however, had the right of making copper coins, and this authority is shown by the letters S. C. From the time of Nero the coinage became debased till in 215 A. D. the denarius contained only 40 per cent. of silver. This change in the coinage coincided with an increasing tendency to bankruptcy of the State until Diocletian issued a new currency based on the original standard. In this connection history has repeated itself very often. Trajan's coins commemorate his journey down the Euphrates and the Tigris to the Indian Ocean, and also depict the Forum, the Circus Maximus and the Aqua Trajana, which brought water to the Aventine part of the city.

The coins of the Christian emperors were at first allegorical in design and rather pagan in character. "After a while, however, Victory no longer holds a wreath, but stands grasping a cross, and in place of representations of some mythological personage we find the monogram of Christ formed of X and P." In the purely Byzantine period the pagan influence has disappeared, and the Cross triumphs. Will future historians say of our New Zealand coinage that neo-paganism was the influence which in 1933 banished from our coins the time-honored testimony that our King reigns by the grace of God?

There is a book in the Dominion Museum in Wellington entitled "Historical Roman Coins From the Earliest Times to the Reign of Augustus," described by Mr. G. F. Hill, with fifteen plates engraved from coins in the British Museum. The author states that the evidence of coins on Roman history is of two kinds: the evidence showing contemporary events, and, from the commemorative habit strong in the Roman race, the evidence of coins which illustrate events long past at the time the coins were struck. The later Roman coins are authentic evidence because of the very matter-of-

fact temperament of the Romans, devoid of any flight of artistic imagination. From a study of these well-executed engravings of historical Roman coins one can see the lineaments of men, great in the ancient world, and also, clear as photographs, many inanimate objects of cultural and utilitarian interest. Here are shown, for instance, the Parthian horse, saddles and bridles, naval and military trophies, chariots, helmets, standards and shields, altars, columns and commemorative arches, temples, bridges, sceptres, tiaras and jewelry, the prows of ships, chairs, urns, ewers, ladles, pruning hooks, and, most appropriately, coin anvils.

When Rome fell the invaders took over the institution of coinage and made direct but not very skilful imitations of the imperial currency. The number of people in whose names coins were struck was enormous. It is said that in Gaul there were 1,200 different moneyers. Later, penalties of the most barbarous kinds awaited private moneyers, which led to the usurpation of coinage by the feudal lords, prelates and the Pope. Independent moneying was less the custom in England than on the Continent, except in the turbulent reign of Stephen, but clipping was in vogue generally. In medieval times the condition of the currency was best in places where the mercantile element was strongest and the best organized. It is evident that these changes through the Middle Ages in the method and quality of coinage were a sidelight on the political and economic history of the time. Towns, except in part of the East, in the fourth and fifth centuries, were ruined by currency inflation, and what survived was a system of self-supporting country estates, the beginning of feudalism. This additional factor, however, must be considered, namely, the extent to which necessary supplies of precious metals were available. The mints of Thrace, Spain and Attica would not suffice, and Persia and the region beyond the Black Sea were drawn upon for supplies. The commercial awakening following the Crusades increased the demand for currency, but the decisive event was the discovery of the New World by Columbus in 1492, followed by innumerable argosies that crossed the stormy Atlantic in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries and brought monetary salvation to the Old World. The Dutch, and later the English, brought Spanish treasure everywhere into circulation.

It is worthy of note that in the ninth and tenth centuries in Northern Europe contemporary Arabic silver coins were current. The historical importance of this lies in the fact that the Vikings came into contact with the Arab merchants in the Mediterranean. English pennies were also hoarded by the Norse pirates.

The reintroduction of a gold currency into Western Europe came from Florence in the thirteenth century, and the coinage of the fourteenth century reflects the artistic, especially the architectural tendency of the time, which was forsaking the pure Gothic and approaching the Decorated or Flamboyant style. The simple cross soon becomes an elaborate decorative device. The influence of the Renaissance prevails to the year 1600, and after that begins the period of modern coinage. The coins of each nation now become interesting as more or less authentic portraits of the reigning sovereigns. The larger silver coins assume a medallic character, such, for example, as in Germany, those that commemorate the Reformation.

Let us now from the historical point of view briefly survey the British coinage. We may learn much of the Roman occupation in England from a study of Roman coins found in England, particularly at Lydney, the home of our patron, Lord Bledisloe. The excavations at Lydney belong to a small embanked hill town five acres in extent, established in the first century B. C. and occupied during the second and third centuries A. D. by a Romano-British population partly engaged in the mining of iron. In 364-367 A. D. a temple was built within the earthworks, dedicated to Nodens, not unlike the temples of Aesculapius, assigned to healing. The final phase of the occupation of the Lydney site was in the fifth and sixth centuries. Several thousand coins found here in 1805 belong to the period from Augustus, Agrippa, Caligula, Claudius and Nero down to the fourth century. There is a proportion of the extremely barbarous type of radiate coins believed to have been minted in Gloucester.

Some of the imitations copy the Gallic mint marks; in the Constantine period the London mint is represented, later Lyons and Arles, and two coins from Aquileia and one struck at Thessalonica. Another hoard of Roman coins was found in 1928, and another in 1929, deposited about 344

A. D., and contain many barbarous samples. Mr. J. W. E. Pearce says that "a commercially active province like Britain, with no official mint of its own at this period, might be compelled on occasion to supply its everyday needs by individual effort, and the style of the coins turned out, rarely any two traceable to the same die, rather suggest that circa 350 the island was to a certain extent reduced in this way to dependency upon local and amateurish mints." The hoard coins at Lydney are, on the whole, crudely made, irregular lumps of metal flattened with a hammer and struck with a die. The better-made coins were not stamped out of sheet metal, and they were not cast, both processes being beyond the skill of the time and place. The smaller coins were cut from round copper rods with a knife and tapped flat with a hammer, and some have depressions due to ash or slag falling out of the metal.

A common type of these ancient coins bears the device of a warrior spearing a fallen horseman, and there were copies of these coins in England seventy years after the design first appeared, that is to say, that in the middle of the fourth century there was confusion in the coinage of England and insufficient currency for the purposes of trade.

The interesting observation has been made that the design of horse and rider, or of the arm and spear of the Roman soldier, another favorite device, can be expressed in their ultimate form as a cross.

The earliest Saxon coins in England, showing thirty or forty different designs, are anonymous, and therefore cannot be dated, but probably belong to the beginning of the seventh century. The penny was introduced about 760, and its design was stereotyped by Edward I, and his pennies had a wide circulation not only in England but on the Continent, and extended the influence of England. Edward III issued a gold coinage, and under Edward IV and the Black Prince a large issue of Anglo-French coins in gold and silver was minted, as well as the Calais groats. Full portraits appeared on English coins with Henry VII, and those of Henry VII and Henry VIII and Edward VI are of artistic merit. The wealth of England in the reign of Henry VII had greatly increased, and this is reflected in the number and variety of his coinage. After Henry VII heraldic devices appear on the coins, at first supplementary to the cross which had held its place on the reverse since the time of Edward I. In the reign of Henry VIII Cardinal Wolsey had the temerity to strike at York a groat which bore the device of his cardinal's hat, and this treasonable act was included in the bill of indictment against him.

Elizabeth established a colonial coinage for the first time for the East India Company when that company wished to have leave to export Spanish dollars. The Queen's act was in order "that her name and effigies might be hereafter respected by the Asiatics, and she be known as great a Prince as the King of Spain." The same imperious lady sent the base coins from England for the use of her subjects in Ireland. As a sign of the development of trade in this reign there was an extensive issue of private tokens of lead, tin and leather, which preceded the authorized copper coinage of 1672.

The coinage of Scotland was the same as that of England till the time of David II, 1355, whose ransom paid to Edward III depleted Scotland of its money. Money was coined in Scotland until after the union of the crowns, but after the Act of Union all national Scottish money was recalled and re-coined for the United Kingdom.

The known coinage of Ireland begins with Danish money in the eighth century, followed by the coins of the Irish kings, and later by the coins of the Anglo-Saxon and the Norman kings of England. James II in 1689 struck gun money in Ireland, specimens of the crowns now being very rare, and no gold or silver coins were struck in Ireland since the abolition of the mint installed by Charles I.

The Electorate and Kingdom of Hanover, together with the Dukedoms of Brunswick and Luneberg, became a portion of the British Empire by the accession of the Elector George to the throne of England in 1714, and remained so until the death of William IV in 1837, so that the English kings of this period appear on the Anglo-Hanovarian coins.

In Europe, British coinage has been minted for the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, Gibraltar, Malta, the Ionian Islands and Cyprus. In Asia, British coins were struck for circulation in India, Ceylon, Sumatra, Malacca, Java, Hongkong, Borneo, Sarawak and Mauritius. As regards Ceylon, the

Portuguese established commercial settlements in that island in 1505 and were deposed by the Dutch in 1656, and Ceylon passed into British possession in 1795. Coins found in the island attest these changes in its history. Special coinage has also been struck for African possessions, the Gold Coast, Sierra Leone, St. Helena, Cape Colony, and Natal, and for America, the early English colonies, Canada, the West Indies, British Honduras and British Guiana.

In Australia in the days of early settlement, owing to a deficiency of British coinage, American dollars and the "holey" dollars were in use, and tokens were current from 1852, and also token coinage for the same reason was in use in New Zealand. In recent years South Africa, the Irish Free State and Australia minted their own coinage. In 1933 New Zealand created its own coinage minted in London. A high exchange had been established in New Zealand not based by the combined banks on the balance of trade, but established by the Government for political and perhaps for economic reasons. This led to the export from New Zealand of British coins, a form of alleged smuggling, so that a special New Zealand coinage of depreciated value for use in New Zealand was instituted. Whether there should be one coinage of uniform value and pattern for the whole British Empire, or as it is now called since the Statute of Westminster, "the British Commonwealth of Nations," is too contentious a subject to be herein discussed. However, when Macaulay's New Zealander in the midst of a vast solitude stands on a broken arch of London Bridge to sketch the ruins of St. Paul's, if that tragic event ever occurs, the great variety of British coinage discovered by the new imperialists, (or should we say, the new internationalists?) in a future age will be historical evidence of the extent and the might of the Great British Empire of which its peoples were once so proud in their narrow national way!

AS A LAYMAN SAW THE RECENT NUMISMATIC CONGRESS.

During the Numismatic Congress held in London last summer a representative of the Daily Mail was instructed to get a story on it. He turned in his story to the city editor. The city editor evidently thought it was good, for it was published in its issue of July 1. Here is the story:

An International Congress of Numismatists—coin-collectors to you—opened yesterday at University College, Gower street, Bloomsbury.

Numismatists are called numismatists to distinguish them from such unscientific collectors of coinage as commissionaires and taxicab drivers. Hence the high temperature of the taxicab driver whom I found outside University College asking various deities what he had done to deserve an Early Roman tip. More than 300 numismatists have come from all parts of the world to go into this erudite huddle over rare and ancient currencies. As one of them explained to me yesterday, the true coin sleuth is not greatly interested in modern coinage (except, presumably, as a doorstep against the wolf).

"Modern coinage tells you too much in itself," he said, "and too much is inevitably known about the condition and culture of its country of origin, whereas an ancient coin may cast new light on a whole civilization and bridge a gap in history."

The small talk at University College is all of small change, some of it two or three thousand years old.

Professors and experts of international distinction congregate in the corridors between lectures and get quite hot about some piece of largesse which a medieval monarch perhaps tossed to a peasant, or a Roman Tribune slipped the attendant at a chariot park.

A surprising number of numismatists don't look like numismatists, if you know what I mean. The word conjures up an image of a scholarly stoop and a quavering, patriarchal voice, whereas plenty of the boys look so young and slick you feel they might sell you a car if you gave them half a chance.

They've got a pretty heavy programme to get through in the next four days.

A New York State advertiser writes: "I put an eighth-page ad. in *The Numismatist* for December, 1936, and I received so many answers that I sold out everything I had and had to return checks and money orders."

Drawing Back The Curtain

**A GLIMPSE INTO THE PAST
Numismatics and Numismatists
Of A Generation Or Two Ago**

A Tour Among the Coin Dealers

**An Article by A. G. Heaton, Washington, D. C., Published
in The Numismatist, January, 1895.**

As the great majority of American collectors either live at a distance from the large commercial centers where dealers are found or travel so little as to know but one or two of the trade personally, we offer our quite extended and widespread observations in coin hunting to the readers of The Numismatist. Such information, we feel assured, will not only give greater confidence to distrustful or hesitating buyers in their efforts to improve their collections, but will equally benefit all sellers whose integrity and responsibility is evinced in ensuing transactions.

New York, the great numismatic center of the country, naturally becomes our starting point.

The Scott Stamp and Coin Co. has a conspicuous location on Madison Square, one of the handsomest centers of the metropolis. The stamp department occupies the large and deep first floor of the building and many clerks are employed. The coin department is in a basement floor nearly level with the pavement. Near the show window two or three young ladies are behind a counter, busy at desks or showing any desired part of the coin stock of several large fireproofs to the customers. Many coin publications are on the counter. Far in the rear, in a sky-lit office and numismatic library, is found Mr. Lyman H. Low, the manager. He is a scrupulously attired gentleman in middle life, with white hair, mustache and goatee, a military aspect, but with a brisk, genial manner. He is a member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society of New York, one of the editors of the American Journal of Numismatics and a man of great experience in the science and sagacity in business.

The New York Coin and Stamp Co. is located in a spacious room on the second floor of a large building on Union Square. Its manager is D. Proskey, still a young man, but one of the best numismatic judges of coins in the trade and very just in valuation. He employs a clerk or two. The room contains a large stock of coins and stamps, as well as of minerals, curiosities, etc. Mr. H. P. Smith, a wealthy collector and a shrewd numismatist, is the capitalist of the business and has brought several of the largest American collections into the market. He is often at the room and at sales and his friendly advice is of great value.

Not far away along fourteenth street is found the well known expert, Mr. Ed. Frossard, who, though of French origin, has an Anglo-Saxon stability of temperament. He is a rather large, middle-aged man of smooth-shaven, pleasant face. He has merely a desk and small fireproof in the office of an insurance company and carries little stock, but has generally some choice pieces to show and often more or less of some collection entrusted to him to be catalogued and sold. He issues at intervals a sheet entitled Numisma and has a wide correspondence regarding coins, curios and objects of historic interest.

Going down Broadway one finds in a third-floor front room the latest location of Mr. W. P. Brown, a rather taciturn and bearded philosopher who is most actively occupied in stamps and publications, but has a coin stock which has for years back proved worth occasional visits from alert collectors.

In the middle of down-town business life on John street will be found the J. W. Scott Company. It occupies a spacious lower floor with two show windows on the street, and its manager, Mr. Scott, and a number of clerks are busy behind the counters and at desks over a large stamp trade. Coins,

though subordinate, receive considerable attention and very choice pieces of all kinds are frequently to be found. Numismatic publications are also on hand.

From this point it does not take long to reach a ferry and train and extend our tour to Philadelphia. Quaker city dealers are notable in giving no outward sign of their occupation, and for their domestic conduct of it. The small door-plate "Henry Chapman" on a large single house of the quiet Philadelphia type in the best residence section of the city, is the only evidence of a widely known firm of brothers of that name. Running the gauntlet of several Scotch terriers, the visitor ascends to a long second-floor back room, crowded with cabinets, book-cases and tables, pictures, curios and antiquities. Everything indicates a pressure of business, but a genial reception and a rich display of coins awaits the buyer. S. H. Chapman, who is approaching middle life, has very dark hair and beard, a rather pale, studious face and large brow and in travelling through Greece in pursuit of numismatic treasures which are his especial "cult," was always supposed a native. He is a skilled amateur photographer. Mr. H. Chapman is an attractive young gentleman with brown hair, cordial manner and a fine fresh complexion, but there is nothing "fresh" about him in business. Both brothers are bachelors and enjoy society, even beyond the Philadelphia brand. The sale catalogues of this firm are unequalled in their accuracy, style and good taste.

J. Colvin Randall, a veteran in numismatics, has an attractive residence in the fashionable part of the city. He is well off and keeps up his interest in coins merely as a pastime. His "den" is a second-story back room, which is full of cabinets, loaded book shelves, rare prints and curios. He has a shrewd, genial face fringed with short grey hair and beard, talks fluently in clear-cut Saxon, enjoys story telling and with especial gusto when some one's blundering in coins is the subject of merriment. From May to November however, he annually sheds his numismatic shell on the Jersey shore and then collectors may bait their hooks for him in vain.

Dr. E. Maris, whose celebrity as a coin expert and classifier is known to all experienced collectors, is a physician of repute and a member of the Society of Friends. He is now rather advanced in age and occupies a plain, commodious dwelling in the lower part of the city which bears simply his name on a door plate. The genial doctor is one of the kindest and most conscientious of men. He is rather tall and spare, has a prominent nose and a face of generally strong character, clean shaven, except short side whiskers. The Friends language is used with a winning voice, and altogether one, in meeting him, reverses the moral strength which must have been exercised by such a man as a coin dealer. Of late years, however, he has largely relinquished its temptations, although having collections occasionally confided to him for sale by some intimate or correspondent who would not trust everybody. The American Stamp and Coin Co. is a new Philadelphia claimant for numismatic business. It is notable from having a show window up Chestnut street, though as yet the coin stock seems moderate and the stamp business its principal activity. Perchance it is fortified as a more open market than dwellings permit of by some of the overstocked local numismatists.

Mr. Mason, long prominent as a Boston coin dealer and editor, has a small shop in Philadelphia near the City Hall, where he sells coins, stamps, books, stationery, etc. Being thinner than of old and clean shaven, he would not at first be recognized by former patrons. A mention of this dealer leads us next to the city where he was once an authority.

Mr. H. E. Morey was found by us when last in Boston in a narrow winding street of that city's busiest section, in an office on the second floor. A counter and showcase full of coins protected him from the class of people who want to know the premium on V nickels and '53 quarters with rays and a big fireproof contained stock for a higher class of visitors. There was a little inner room also for retreat and possibly editorial labor, as Mr. Morey issues a little sheet called the "Numismatic Quarterly and Catalogue." He is a middle-aged, rather quiet man wearing spectacles and has the air of a schoolmaster.

On a wide street in the same section of the city we found in a third-floor front room of an office building the so-called "Numismatic Bank" of W. Von

Bergen. The room contained a long counter and a showcase of assorted coins, a safe or two, a young lady clerk at a table, and the dealer, who is a rather large man with a dark beard and the deliberate manner of his nationality. We drew a few satisfactory copper coins from the "Bank" and made a deposit of some greenbacks and silver to add to its capital.

From Boston we take a flying leap to Lancaster, Pa. There, in a prominent street, but beyond the business section, we find a low, unpretentious but commodious three-quarter dwelling where Chas. Steigerwalt does quietly by correspondence more business than many merchants. A little ground-floor room contains much of his stock, which, however, is scattered in part through the house, as but few buyers make a personal visit. For the same reason, his coins are mostly in envelopes ready to mail. The well known dealer is a man of medium height and weight with brown hair and mustache, a pleasant face, gentle manner and voice, rather quiet and middle aged. His frequent voluminous catalogues, extensive travel to visit large collectors and attend auctions and his unremitting attention to business have made Lancaster a numismatic metropolis.

Baltimore comes next in our tour. Dr. George Massamore is there to be sought in two or three places. As a coin dealer, he has a counter, showcase and fireproof and show window in one side of a store on North Charles street, the other side being given up to an optician's business. As a dentist he is found at times at his residence, and as a politician he has long held some office at the City Hall. There he is perhaps now less occupied, as the Republicans have been drawing so many teeth of late that his party has very little of even a jaw left. Dr. Massamore is of middle age, of mild, pleasant manner, somewhat bald, and has been known many years as a coin dealer of experience and a cataloguer of many collections.

From Baltimore we journey to Washington. There Mr. B. H. Collins, who was many years in highly responsible positions under Republican administration, has been persuaded by President Cleveland to devote himself entirely to long-standing personal predilections for the purchase and sale of coins, curios, gems, antique jewelry, rare glass, paintings and a variety of aesthetic objects. His business parlors are on the first floor of his dwelling in the best business section of the city and are full of interesting things of preceding classification. Mr. Collins is prematurely grey, but of animated and very social disposition, and his experience, remarkable memory and great enthusiasm make his coin chat very entertaining. His private collection of cents is doubtless the best that exists.

We now turn our attention to Cincinnati. Mr. Mercer, the only coin dealer, we think, in that city, has a spacious store on the principal business street near the station. He also deals in stamps and curios in great variety, and, while frequently having desirable coins, is often indisposed, from general business distractions, to show other pieces than those a collector knows that he needs. This saves time where triflers are in question, but advanced collectors are often tempted by an ample display of stock to buy additional coins.

We will end our tour in the Western metropolis, Chicago. Stevens & Co. are found on the third or fourth floor of a large office building in the business center. The Co. we have never seen, but Mr. Stevens is nearly always on deck entrenched behind a line of counters and showcases with a big fireproof at hand. He is a bearded philosopher of a social type, and when stamps and coins and idiotic inquirers are not absorbing his time, is always ready to discuss finance, religion, anarchism or other weighty topic without gloves.

In addition to the professed coin dealers thus far mentioned, we know personally a number of persons who do a small traffic in connection with some quiet distinct business, but think that they should not be mentioned in line with the regular trade, especially as they are mostly adequate to local patronage only.

There are a few prominent dealers we know by correspondence merely and cannot therefore have the pleasure of introducing by description. The advertising columns present some of these, but all others interested can thus have their opportunity. In this article we give simply our personal observations without intending to express preference or give advice. Neither would we desire collectors to accept unreservedly the impressions of dealers in regard

to each other as jealousies of competition are intense, friendships and enmities undergo phenomenal change and no one is without some bitter accuser. One collector may have the pleasantest relations with a dealer that another would soon renounce. Each collector, therefore, must learn by personal experience where to buy and when to transfer his patronage. But if a collector understands trade estimates of the condition of coins, studies priced catalogues to have some idea of values, gives some evidence of his responsibility, gets coins if possible on approval before purchase, pays promptly and promptly returns pieces not desired, he will be apt to get along without many difficulties or suspicions and have the favorable consideration of most of the trade.

Collection of Specimen Coins at the Mint, Philadelphia

Reprinted from "New Varieties of Gold and Silver Coins," by Jacob R. Eckfeldt and William E. DuBois, Assayers of the Mint, 1851.

(Editor's Note—At the time this description of the coins in the Mint collection was written it was housed in the Second Mint building, at Chesnut and Juniper streets, Philadelphia. When the new mint building at Seventeenth and Spring Gardens streets was completed it was removed there. A few years ago the collection was transferred to the National Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.)

The suite of apartments in the Mint appropriated to the exhibition of coins, ores, and national medals occupies the front of the building in the second story, and measures sixteen feet wide by fifty-four feet long. Originally there were three rooms, connecting with each other by folding doors; the removal of these has made one large salon, with recesses, very commodious and suitable for the use to which it is applied. The eastern and western rooms are of uniform size and construction; the central one has a dome and skylight, supported by four columns; with a corresponding window in its floor (protected by a railing) to light the hall of entrance below.

The ancient coins are displayed in eight cases, mitred in pairs, and placed erect against the walls in the wide doorways and the middle room. The modern coins are variously arranged; part (including all those of the United States) being in a nearly level case which surrounds the railing above mentioned; and part being in upright cases, disposed along the walls of the middle and west rooms. The ores, minerals, and metallic alloys are placed in the west room; in the eastern are shown the national and other medals, and the fine beams used for the adjustment of weights. The middle room also contains portraits of the directors of the Mint, beginning with Rittenhouse, the first director. All the cases are fronted with glass, and, besides allowing an inspection of every specimen, present an agreeable coup d'œil on entering the room, especially by the middle door.

Visitors are admitted at prescribed hours, if attended by an officer or conductor of the institution.

The collection was commenced in June, 1838. Long before that date, however, Mr. Adam Eckfeldt, formerly chief coiner, led as well by his own taste as by the expectation that a conservatory would some day be established, took pains to preserve master-coins of the different annual issues of mint, and to retain some of the finest foreign specimens, as they appeared in deposit for recoinage. As soon as a special annual appropriation was instituted for this object by Congress (which was as soon as it was asked), the collection took a permanent form, and from the nucleus above mentioned has gone on in a continual course of augmentation ever since. It is now nearly as large as we expect or wish to have it, excepting, however, that specimens of new coinage, domestic or foreign, must be added as they appear.

For effecting this purpose we have had singular facilities. A great majority of the coins—almost all of those not over three hundred years old—have been culled from deposits, and consequently have cost us no more than their bullion value. They are, moreover, the choicest of their kind; and perhaps there are few cabinets where so large a proportion of the pieces are in so fine preservation, as well the ancient as the modern. We have also the advantage of the correspondence and aid of gentlemen abroad, some of them officially related to our government, and all of them experienced in this

business, and disposed to respond to our wishes. To specify this assistance (as it deserves), we have received from J. G. Schwarz, Esq., United States Consul at Vienna, the greater part of our ancient coins, being a private collection, the result of twenty years' assiduity; from John P. Brown, Esq., Dragoman to the United States Embassy at Constantinople, we have a very considerable proportion of the same, especially Greek and Byzantine, with a series of Ottoman coins (thus far at the usual market prices); from the late Dr. Grant, connected with the American Christian Mission to the Nestorians, through his son, a small number of ancient and rare Persian coins; from the honorable East India Company, a selection from the very scarce and curious antiques of Middle Asia, chiefly Greek-Bactrian, of which they have lately come in possession, and in which branch they have almost the monopoly; from C. Stokes, Esq., of London (besides his influence in procuring the parcel last mentioned), a number of scarce coins of England and the American colonies (these in a way of honorary exchange); from Dr. Hufnagle, of Calcutta, an extended series of Asiatic coins; a parcel of scarce Hindu coins was purchased of Mr. Morris, a missionary; and from several individuals, mostly of this country, we have promiscuous specimens by donation. The disposition to place curiosities of this kind in a situation where they will be the most accessible, and, it is hoped, the most stationary, is thankfully commended.

At the present time, the aggregate of specimens is about 650 in gold, 2,100 in silver, 1,200 in billon, brass, copper, etc.; in all, 3,950. Of these, the ancient Greek and Roman number 82 in gold, 503 in silver, and 480 in other metals; in all, 1,065. Compared with the numismatic cabinets of Europe, our collection is indeed but a dwarf in size, and may stand second, in that respect, to some in this country. But it was not our purpose to amass an immense store of coins, the very multitude of which might deter from its examination. We are rather willing to be the first to set an example of moderation in a pursuit which has its temptations to extravagance and excess.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB BANQUET.

The Downtown Y. M. C. A. in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was the scene on January 9 of the annual banquet and exhibit of the Pittsburgh Coin Club.

Local and out-of-town guests began to arrive early Saturday morning and set up their exhibits in the cases. Old friends had a general get-together before the auction sale, which was scheduled for 2.30. The auction consisted of some two hundred well-balanced lots. The banquet, beginning at 6.30, was a turkey dinner. Although each guest was introduced, speeches were dispensed with. H. D. Gibbs was general chairman of the convention.

Exhibits were as follows:

Henry Hunt: Fugio, New Jersey, Connecticut, New York, Vermont and Washington Cents.

H. D. Gibbs: Exceptionally fine exhibit of odd and curious money of the world attractively displayed. This exhibit had attracted much attention the previous week when it was displayed in the "Y."

F. A. Crickett: Foreign coins.

E. C. Moudy: 3-cent silver, complete; 3-cent nickels, complete; 5-cent nickels, complete, all mints.

J. Edgar Cunningham: Foreign display of half-dollar size coins.

Peter Romcovitz: Complete set commemorative half-dollars including set of 1936 Philippine; thick and thin Norse, Isabella quarter, Gold coins; 1876 \$20, 1914 \$10, 1901 \$5, 1878 \$3, 1903 \$2½, large and small \$1. 4 ducats Austria, Franciscus I, 1811; 4 ducats Max I, Carl V, Ferd., Holy Roman Empire.

Mr. Rehula: Set Wilson dollars, silver and copper. \$20, 1851, 1907, 1912; \$10, 1801, 1897, 1908; \$5, 1800, 1802, 1810, 1843, 1834; \$3, 1870, 1864; \$2.50, 1835, 1902, 1912. Alaska Gold ¼, ½, 1 pinch; \$1 Gold, all types. Set of commemorative gold.

H. D. Gibbs, Jr.: Colonial notes, set Republic of Texas Notes, Mormon Notes.

Charles Kays: A large exhibit of early American coins, including: Massachusetts Pine Tree and Oak Tree Silver, cents and half cents; Maryland,

Lord Baltimore silver coins and Chalmers' threepence; California halfpenny; Connecticut cents; Kentucky cent; Middleton silver token; New York, New Amsterdam token, Nova Eborac, Immunis Columbia and Excelsior cents; Nova Constellatio cents; Castorland tokens, silver and copper; Sommers Islands sixpence; French colonies sou; Spanish two-reals counterstamped "Peuch Bien Co., New Orleans"; London tokens; Talbot Allum & Lee tokens.

New York Numismatic Gossip

By Our New York
Correspondent

Collectors in the New York area were grieved to read in the papers a month ago of the robbery of the safe of Moritz Wormser and the New Netherlands Coin Company on the night of December 14th. The burglars ripped open a huge safe, leaving no finger prints or other clues. The safe was almost emptied and each coin removed from its envelope. The pieces taken were from Mr. Wormser's private collection as well as from the stock of his newly formed company. It is our hope that the burglars may yet make some slip leading to their apprehension and the recovery of the coins, many of which are exceptional in their condition and rarity. It is hoped that they do not destroy by melting the many irreplaceable coins of immense value.

Interest in other branches of numismatics than in U. S. commemoratives seems to be increasing by leaps and bounds. The collecting of small cents is very difficult to follow because of the number of beginners looking for something to collect with which they are more or less familiar. More advanced collectors seem to be drifting toward the collection of ancients. We understand that Wayte Raymond is finding it quite difficult now to make a satisfactory profit on the hundred ancients offered for fifty dollars. The great demand for material in excellent condition is raising the prices to a marked degree. We recently sat alongside a collector who had been unable to attend auctions for two years. The rapid rise in prices of choice coins almost stunned him. It is undoubtedly caused by the influx of collectors originally attracted by the commemoratives.

Mr. Stack advised us that they would hold another auction sale in February. They will offer the general collection, including many rare Greek coins, of Leslie Case of Tarrytown, N. Y., as well as another part of the very large and choice Howland collection. They also told us that 25,000 Robinson-Arkansas half dollars were coined in 1936 and that the entire issue had been sold. An issue of 25,000 is now absorbed more readily than was an issue of 5,000 two years ago.

On January sixth, the Brooklyn Coin Club celebrated its fourth anniversary. The attendance was well over the fifty mark, including members and friends, their wives and sweethearts. They enjoyed an excellent dinner at the well-known Joe's Restaurant. Farran Zerbe was the main speaker and spoke of collecting in general. Mr. Blake followed, urging the younger collectors to avail themselves of the opportunity of taking out life memberships in the A. N. A. Andrew Semple officiated as toastmaster. Everybody present had an enjoyable and instructive evening. Best wishes, Brooklyn, for continued success.

During Christmas week Harry Boosel, of Washington, D. C., and Chicago, Ill., came to New York to look it over. Believe it or not, he did not visit our coin dealers. We hope Harry is not abandoning his interest in proofs in favor of motion pictures. We would not have known of his visit but for the telephone call he made while he was running for the train. According to all signs, Harry will be kept busy at the Washington convention in August.

There are rumors among collectors that the Gettysburg commemorative half dollar will be issued from all three mints. It has been pointed out to us that the authorization act provides that they shall be struck at "a mint." They will probably be coined at the Philadelphia mint.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

THE DISTRIBUTION OF RECENT COMMEMORATIVES.

During December we received a letter from a reader in which he objected to what he termed "racketeering" methods in the distribution of one of the commemorative half dollars. At that time this particular half dollar had not been distributed or even coined. We are willing to await developments on this issue. So far there has been nothing to justify the charge made. It is always well to have something substantial on which to base such a charge. Our guess is that this particular issue will have as fair a distribution as any that have preceded it.

Collectors should congratulate themselves upon the fairness which has attended the distribution of the issues during the last nine months of 1936. There have been about a dozen of them, exclusive of the older issues distinguished only by a new date or mint mark. Complaints of unfairness received at this office on recent issues have been practically nil. With a few of them, opportunity for speculation on the part of the distributors has been present if they saw fit to take advantage of it. Orders have been filled by

them at the original advertised price, and many have been promptly remarketed by new owners at a price three or four times the cost price. If there has been a "racket" with any of these issues it has not been with the distributors. And it is not a racket to buy an article at its regular selling price and immediately offer it for sale at a very much higher price. In any except numismatic circles this procedure would be termed "keen foresight" and "good business judgment."

It would be folly to claim that dealers did not get small quantities of all these issues. They are advertising them, and it is assumed they have some in stock. How large a quantity any dealer was able to purchase is, of course, unknown to us.

The important thing is: Did all collectors who ordered one or two specimens or sets receive them from the distributors? If so, they have little reason for complaint.

All must admit there has been improvement in the distribution of commemoratives during the last nine months of 1936. Certain changes in the bills authorizing them is responsible for much of the improvement. And if it is true that an understanding has been reached between the Congressional committees and the various distributors that all commemorative coins shall have "the widest distribution possible," collectors have much to be thankful for, and ground for many of the complaints has been removed.



THE SIR WALTER RALEIGH-VIRGINIA DARE HALF DOLLAR.

The Sir Walter Raleigh half dollar is illustrated here from a photograph of the sculptor's models. The coins were distributed several weeks ago.

A GOOD WORD FOR EVERYBODY.

After an inexcusable absence of 21 years from the ranks of the American Numismatic Association, and with the receipt of Number One, Volume Fifty, of *The Numismatist*, I cannot refrain from expressing my great pleasure again to be recorded as "among those present." This copy of the official magazine—first I have seen during my long absence—is a delight and far superior to the issues of my time. I find it "meaty" with coin topics, informative, educational, intriguing. It is a credit to its editor-manager, to whom is extended my sincere congratulations. Its enlarged list of coin clubs and organization membership certainly is a revelation, and opened my eyes to all the good things, numismatically speaking, I have been missing throughout the years gone by.

I was particularly interested in the articles and correspondence relative to

commemoratives, and I desire to whole-heartedly subscribe to the views of Mr. Martin F. Kortjohn on having these coins "proofed," struck at one mint, and distributed at a fixed price by some Government agency.

Incidentally, since I put on my "prodigal son" act, I have been a guest at the Bronx Coin Club, met a lot of fine, cultured gentlemen, who certainly "know their coins," and made me feel glad that I was back where I belonged. I have also inspected the Chase National Bank collection, renewed a pleasant long-years-ago acquaintance with its curator, Farran Zerbe, and am now suggesting that all who have not yet given this marvelous collection the "once-over" to do so at the very first opportunity.

Yours, never to stray again,

B. MORGENTHAU.

506 Fort Washington Ave., New York City.

MEDAL FOR THE QUEEN MARY.

The medal illustrated here was issued by the Cunard White Star Limited to commemorate the placing in service of the steamship Queen Mary. The obverse shows the steamship with two dolphins swimming before it. Below, MARIA REGINA MARI ME COMMISIT.

The reverse shows a Gothic window of stone, supported on the left side by a buttress. Through the windows are seen the skyscrapers of New York, and the sea. Above the window are the words QUEEN MARY, cut in the



stone. Resting on the sill of the window are the arms of Cunard White Star Limited, and above are the words COMMISSIONED 1936. To the right is the shield of the arms of Southampton, without supporters, while to the left are the arms of the City of New York. The medal measures 70mm.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

Germany—Silver 5 mark, in proof, dated 1936. The reverse is entirely new for a German coinage and is described as "Hoheitszeichen," of which



"State decoration" is a liberal translation. It is assumed that the decoration was conferred upon the late President Hindenburg.

Commemorative Coins

A Constitution Half Dollar Again Proposed.

The first bill for a commemorative coin asked for at the present session of Congress is a Constitution half dollar, a bill for which was introduced in the House of Representatives on the opening day of the session, January 5, by Marcellus H. Evans, of New York. It is bill H. R. 79, and was referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures. This is substantially the same bill as was introduced last summer, but which failed of passage, due to lack of time.

While the proposed coin will be essentially commemorative, the bill provides that it shall be issued under conditions entirely different from most commemoratives that have preceded it. The coinage of the standard or regular type of half dollar would be suspended during 1937 and a half dollar of special design commemorative of the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution would take its place—much the same as the Washington quarter dollar first issued in 1932.

The number of Constitution half dollars to be issued would be unlimited and they would be placed in circulation when issued. The expense of preparing designs and dies is placed upon the Treasury Department.

J. T. McGill, 36 Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y., is actively engaged in promoting the passage of the bill. He says: "It is urged that all who are interested in this bill should write to Mr. Somers, chairman of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, as well as their local Representative, and ask for immediate favorable consideration of the bill."

The bill reads as follows:

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent silver pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to indicate and demonstrate the interest and loyalty of the Government of the United States to the Constitution of the United States, to establish and foster a timely campaign of education and veneration of the same, and to provide the people of the United States with an appropriate commemorative of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of their Constitution, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint during the calendar year 1937 a special coinage of 50-cent silver pieces of standard size, weight, and fineness, but of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. Such special design shall relate to the Constitution or its adoption and shall include thereon, in addition to all other matters now required by law, the date of September 17, 1787.

Sec. 2. The expense of making the necessary dies and all other necessary expenses in preparation for this coinage shall be paid by the United States.

Sec. 3. As a further means of accomplishing the purposes of this Act, the Director of the Mint shall suspend and cease the coinage of the usual or regular 50-cent silver pieces during the calendar year 1937; but nothing herein contained shall prevent or suspend the coinage of any special coinage authorized by law.

Sec. 4. The 50-cent silver pieces authorized by this Act shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and may be coined in an unlimited number during the year 1937 only, in the discretion of the Director of the Mint.

Sec. 5. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for the security of the coin, or

for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, and unless otherwise provided in this Act, apply to the coinage herein directed.

Bill for Steinmetz Half Dollar Reintroduced.

The bill for a half dollar commemorating the memory of the late Dr. Charles Steinmetz introduced at the last session of Congress failed of passage. The bill has been reintroduced at the present session. It provides that there may be coined 25,000 half dollars at "the mints" of the United States and that they shall be issued upon the request of a committee of not less than three persons duly authorized by the officers of the Steinmetz Memorial Committee of the Schenectady Junior Chamber of Commerce. The text of the bill follows:

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the memory of the late Doctor Charles P. Steinmetz.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the memory of the late Doctor Charles P. Steinmetz there may be coined at the mints of the United States twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and fineness of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

Sec. 2. Coins shall be issued at par, and only upon the request of a committee of not less than three persons duly authorized by the officers of the Steinmetz Memorial Committee of the Schenectady Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Sec. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by the committee, duly authorized in section 2, and all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of the commemoration of the memory of the late Doctor Charles P. Steinmetz.

Sec. 4. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for the security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

Sec. 5. The coins authorized herein shall be issued in such numbers and at such times as they shall be requested by the committee, and upon payment to the United States of the face value of such coins.

Renews Request for Antietam Half Dollar.

The Washington County Historical Society of Hagerstown, Md., has again requested the passage of a bill for a half dollar commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Antietam. A bill for this coin passed both houses of Congress at the last session, but an amendment by the Senate failed of ratification by the House. The bill provides for a maximum of 50,000 coins, to be struck for the Washington County Historical Society, and reads as follows:

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Antietam.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the

seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Antietam there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed fifty thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Sec. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1937, irrespective of the year in which they are mined or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the Washington County Historical Society of Hagerstown, Maryland, upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such Washington County Historical Society of Hagerstown, Maryland, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

Sec. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Norfolk Renews Request for Coins, Not a Medal.

Announcement is made in our advertising pages by the Norfolk Advertising Board (affiliated with the Norfolk Association of Commerce), Norfolk, Va., that orders will be received for the half dollar commemorating the 200th anniversary of the creation of Norfolk as a Borough and the 300th anniversary of the Original Land Grant, subject to the passage of a bill authorizing it, which has been introduced in both houses at the present session.

A bill authorizing a half dollar for Norfolk was passed by the House at the last session, and a bill authorizing a medal was passed by the Senate, the President signing the latter bill.

Caldwell (N. J.) Wants Grover Cleveland Half Dollar.

A bill authorizing a half dollar to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Grover Cleveland has been introduced in the Senate, according to press reports. It is said the bill authorizes the coinage of 50,000 half dollars, to be struck for the Caldwell Coin Club.

Former President Cleveland was born in Caldwell, N. J., in March, 1837, where it is proposed to celebrate the 100th anniversary of his birth. The old Cleveland home in Bloomfield avenue, opposite the Erie Station, was entirely restored last summer by WPA workers.

The Future of the Daniel Boone Half Dollars.

In its issue of January 11 the Lexington (Ky.) Herald printed a story on the future of the Daniel Boone issue of commemorative half dollars, from which we take the following extracts:

The superintendent of the United States Mint at Philadelphia has written C. Frank Dunn, secretary of the Boone Commission, that the dies were being changed to the current year's date, and the coins will be struck and shipped about January 20 or later.

It is probable that the 1937 Boone half dollars, which are to be issued at one mint only, will be the last to be coined, Secretary Dunn said. A bill is

being prepared to be introduced in Congress that will repeal all existing acts authorizing the mintage of commemorative half dollars. The Boone Commission's authorization, approved in 1934, would be included in the "re-pealer."

Secretary Dunn was unable to predict what effect the termination of the authorization would have on the plans of the Boone Commission to purchase the fort sites at Boonesborough, Bryan's Station and Boone's Station and present them to the United States Government for a national historical park. The commission, Secretary Dunn said, had calculated in 1934 that it would take five years at least to sell a sufficient number of coins to get the necessary funds.

The three shrines named, together with the Blue Licks Battlefield State Park property, constitute the proposed Pioneer National Monument, created by the Seventy-third Congress. The project was conceived during the celebration of the Daniel Boone bicentennial in 1934, and was designed, except that the national memorial in Kentucky was to honor especially the pioneers who fought in the Revolutionary War in "the West," to be a counterpart of the Colonial National Monument in Virginia, comprising Yorktown Battlefield, Jamestown Island and part of Williamsburg.

Bill for Coin for International Peace Garden Introduced.

On January 15th Senator Gerald P. Nye, of North Dakota, introduced a bill to authorize the coinage of 100,000 50-cent pieces to commemorate the friendly relations between the United States and Canada. The coins also would commemorate the founding of the International Peace Garden on the North Dakota-Manitoba boundary. A similar bill was introduced at the last session of Congress, but failed of passage.

Coin for 1939 World's Fair in New York City.

A bill has been introduced in the House by Representative Matthew J. Murphy, of Queen's county, authorizing a half dollar commemorating the World's Fair to be held in New York City in 1939.

The Senator Robinson Arkansas Half Dollar.

Early in January the Arkansas coins bearing the portrait of Senator Joseph T. Robinson were struck at the Philadelphia Mint. The original design was to have been made by Miss Enid Bell, but a change was made by the Arkansas Centennial Commission, and the design is the work of Henry Kries, who has designed several other commemorative coins.

Notes on Commemorative Coins.

It is said that during the first ten days of the new Congress eleven bills affecting the coinage of commemoratives were introduced.

The Columbia, S. C., coins were distributed late in December.

The designs for the New Rochelle half dollar have been submitted to the Fine Arts Commission for approval. When this is completed the coins are expected to be struck.

Bills for Commemorative Half Dollars.

The list of commemorative coins for which bills have been introduced in Congress to January 20 is as follows:

The Constitution Sesqui-Centennial.
Norfolk Land Grant Anniversary.
Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz Memorial.

Battle of Antietam Anniversary.
 Bonneville Dam (Washington) Completion.
 Francisco Vasquez de Coronado Explorations.
 Wilkinsburg, Pa., Anniversary.
 Logan Expedition, Logan County, Ohio, Anniversary.
 Montgomery, Ala., Anniversary.
 Northwest Territory Establishment.
 Toledo, Ohio, Centennial.
 New York World's Fair, 1939.
 Fort Peck Dam (Montana) Completion.

Additional information on the above issues will be published in The Numismatist as it becomes available.

MEDAL ON QUEEN ASTRID'S DEATH.

The illustration here is of a medal recently struck to commemorate the death of Queen Astrid of Belgium in a motoring accident at Kussnacht on August 29, 1935.



The reverse shows a full-blown rose with its stem broken. Three buds are at the right. The medal measures 71mm.

C. C. S. AND C. C. ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y., has elected the following officers for 1937:

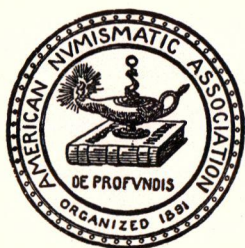
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Installation of the officers took place on January 13.

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Honduras—Bronze centavo de lempira, dated 1936. This is said to be the smallest diameter coin minted today.



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- Kenneth M. Harms**, 918 North 6th St., Rochelle, Ill. United States Commemorative Half Dollars. William S. Dewey, Harry T. Wilson.
- Thomas C. Auld**, 104 West State St., Trenton, N. J. United States Minor Coins and Commemoratives. John C. Beihl, Harry T. Wilson.
- Archibald E. Price**, 8 Park Drive, Glenview, Ill. United States Coins and Tokens, also Coins of Mexico and Canada. C. Lindall, R. E. Davis.
- Miss Flora M. Lytle**, Birmingham School, Birmingham, Pa. United States Commemorative Half Dollars. Moritz Wormser, Kenneth W. Lee.
- Joseph M. Wise**, 4330 46th St., Sunnyside, L. I., N. Y. Commemoratives and Miscellaneous General. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- G. W. Husker**, 60 Park Place, Newark, N. J. United States Minor Coins. W. R. Hicks, Harry T. Wilson.
- Ted R. Hammer**, 1511 South Main St., Burlington, Iowa. All United States Coins, featuring Cents. Harry T. Wilson, J. Henri Ripstra.
- A. R. Goodman**, 3117 Cleveland Ave., Des Moines, Iowa. United States Gold and Commemorative Half Dollars. Earl M. Cole, Harry T. Wilson.
- Louis D. Koepfel**, 1837 East 17th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. General and Commemoratives. Abraham Weissberg, Harry T. Wilson.
- Charles C. Cox**, Buffalo, Ill. United States Money. Julius Gutttag, Harry T. Wilson.
- R. M. Sisson**, 709 Spencer Ave., Marion, Ind. General. Dr. E. D. Skeen, Harry T. Wilson.
- Charles Loewing**, 119 West Thornton St., Akron, Ohio. Commemoratives. Paul J. Blank, Harry T. Wilson.
- Fairfield County Numismatic Association**, Mr. J. Norman Crosby, Sec'ty., P. O. Box 565, Bridgeport, Conn. Harry T. Wilson, J. Henri Ripstra.
- Jack Nurin**, 66-97 Fresh Pond Road, Ridgewood, L. I., N. Y. Commemorative Coins. Julius Gutttag, Joseph Barnet.
- E. D. Stinson**, 1253 Longwood Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. General. Harry G. Kirkpatrick, Howard C. Laible.
- Charles L. Holden**, 208 Highland Ave., Millinocket, Maine. American Cents. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- L. W. Welsh**, 4 Tudor Lane, Scarsdale, N. Y. American. Joseph Barnet, William Holzman.
- Joseph Reiss**, 1532 Charlotte St., New York, N. Y. Uncirculated and Proof of any kind. Joseph Barnet, Harry T. Wilson.
- Robert T. Foster**, 1560 Elm St., Ottumwa, Iowa. Commemorative Coins. Harry T. Wilson, J. Henri Ripstra.

Applications for Life Membership.

- Stephen Joseph Zamrycki**, 53-02 66th St., Maspeth, L. I., N. Y.
- Ralph Goldstone**, 981 Union Ave., Bronx, New York, N. Y.
- Calvin H. Sugg**, 301 Central National Bank Bldg., San Angelo, Texas.

I regret to report the passing on of the following good members.

George M. Agurs, 1224 Oakland St., Shreveport, La., died Oct. 27, 1936.
Luman S. Drowne, 310 Elm St., Northampton, Mass., died July 5, 1936.
Algernon W. Converse, 64 Pleasant St., Palmer, Mass., died Dec. 22, 1936.
William F. Beller, 51 East 123rd St., New York, N. Y., died Aug., 1936.

Change of Address.

E. J. Simeone, from 1819 North 2nd St., Harrisburg, Pa., to 1021 Rolleston St., Harrisburg, Pa.

George W. Judd, from 56 Garden St., Hartford, Conn., to P. O. Box 593, Hartford, Conn.

H. C. Nycum, from 4201 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 4155 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Lieut. Oscar H. Dodson, from Naval Post Graduate School, Annapolis, Md., to U. S. S. Vincennes, Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Quincy, Mass.

Don Searle, from 1714 Collins St., Topeka, Kan., to 3214 West Euclid Ave., Topeka, Kan.

Thomas F. Barry, from 715 Harrison St., Seattle, Wash., to 307 Queen Anne Ave., Seattle, Wash.

William G. Holmes, from 314 East 163rd St., New York, N. Y., to 972 Sherman Ave., New York, N. Y.

Carl M. Patten, Sr., from P. O. Box 843, Lomita, Cal., to 411 Emerald Ave., Redondo Beach, Cal.

J. A. Walsh, from 1335 Gorsuch Ave., Baltimore, Md., to 4914 Reisters-town Road, Baltimore, Md.

Marion H. Thorsen, from 5945 Hyslop Place, Hammond, Ind., to 7222 Monroe Ave., Hammond, Ind.

Harry N. Leonard, from 2130 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., to 33 West Columbia St., Detroit, Mich.

Archer M. Graham, from care Draper Milling Co., Draper, Va., to Mountain Lake, Va.

James G. Kamis, from 6822 West 30th Place, Berwyn, Ill., to 2627 South Kenilworth Ave., Berwyn, Ill.

T. A. Frandi, from 2246 North Alvarado St., Los Angeles, Cal., to 1016 Waterloo St., Los Angeles, Cal.

S. L. Crawford, from 3328 7th St., Port Arthur, Texas, to 3929 5th St., Port Arthur, Texas.

James H. White, from 21 South Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., to 29 South Broadway, Dobbs Ferry N. Y.

Urban C. Thobe, from C-360, Station C, Dayton, Ohio, to 345 Claranna Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

Frank J. Diamond, from 167 West Park St., Lee, Mass., to 100 Franklin St., Lee, Mass.

Elliott Smith, from 26th St. and East River, New York, N. Y., to 215 East 27th St., New York, N. Y.

Edward Friedman, from 725 Fox St., New York, N. Y., to Post Office Station R, New York, N. Y.

W. M. Booth, from 2409 First Ave. North, Birmingham, Ala., to 3833 Tenth Ave. South, Birmingham, Ala.

Ralph E. Rhule, from 24 Brushton Ave. Rear, Pittsburgh, Pa., to 624 Brushton Ave. Rear, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Elton M. Eversole, from 929 South St. Johns Ave., Highland Park, Ill., to 264 East Deerpath Road, Lake Forest, Ill.

Matthew E. Smith, Jr., from 164-01 32nd Ave., Flushing, L. I., N. Y., to 591 Park Ave., Munsey Park, Manhasset, L. I., N. Y.

William C. Atwater, from 1 Broadway, New York, N. Y., to 720 16th Ave. N. E., (Until May 1937), St. Petersburg, Fla.

Glenn D. McCleery, from P. O. Box 345, Coyle, Okla., to P. O. Box 433, Edmond, Okla.

Samuel M. Koeppel, from 221 Tower Drive, Los Angeles, Cal., to 406 Merritt Bldg., 8th and Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

John R. Zurcher, from 462 Holt St., El Centro, Cal., to 2693 Mountain View Ave., San Bernardino, Cal.

Edward L. Weikert, from R. F. D. No. 2, Gettysburg, Pa., to The Cavalier Hotel, 3500 14th St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

F. Sherwood Boyd, from 317 Upper Blvd., Ridgewood, N. J., to 23 Summit Road, Allwood, N. J.

H. C. McEvoy, from Eton Lodge, Scarsdale, N. Y., to 5 Crescent Road, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Kenneth S. Worth, from 901 Washington St., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 99018 202nd St., Hollis, L. I., N. Y.

C. E. Tharp, from 317 Webster St., Rochester, Pa., to General Delivery, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Murray C. Brooks, from care Perkins Co., Greenville, Texas, to P. O. Drawer 1018, Greenville, Texas.

Secretaries for 1937.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Ray D. Walston, Sec'y., 3276 De Sota Ave., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Dallas Coin Club, Murray C. Brooks, P. O. Drawer 1018, Greenville, Texas.

Westchester County Coin Club, James H. White, 29 South Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Philadelphia Coin Club, George J. Patterson, P. O. Box 4856, Philadelphia, Pa.

New Castle Coin Club, E. B. Hawkins, care Union National Bank, P. O. Box 149, New Castle, Pa.

Chicago Coin Club, Merrill V. Sheldon, 611 Arlington Place, Chicago, Ill.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

MR. HALL ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT AS STATE SECRETARY.

Charles S. Hall, who has served for a number of years as District Secretary of the A. N. A. for Western Pennsylvania, has accepted the appointment of State Secretary for that district.

COINAGE FOR DECEMBER, 1936.

Following is the amount of coinage (in dollars and cents) at the mints of the United States in December, 1936:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular.....	\$ 553,301.50		\$824,900.00
Quarter dollars	2,253,092.50		56,200.00
Dimes	1,685,060.50		
Five cents, nickel	606,395.30	\$135,000.00	84,700.00
One cent, bronze	560,239.65	64,000.00	75,200.00

Coinage executed for foreign governments at Philadelphia Mint:

Cuba—Silver, 1 Peso, 2,000,000 pieces.

MR. PEREZ COMMENTS ON RECENT COMMEMORATIVES.

There has been quite a bit of criticism with reference to our commemorative coins. With the exception of the crowded Texas coin, most of the designs have been very satisfactory as artists' proof medallions, but when these have been run through the reducing machine the entire art scheme seems to be lost because so many of the details have been reduced to practically nothing. The Rhode Island, the York County, the Wisconsin, and I presume the Roanoke and the San Francisco Bridge coins, have been notable exceptions. In these four the artists have made an allowance for the reducing machine, and as a result the coins are real coins and not reduced medallions.

Compare our Carter Glass coin with the recent German Hindenberg, and the P. T. Barnum with the Swedish Gustav Vasa commemorative, and we can plainly see that the former are reduced medallions, while the latter are real coins.

The Albany has just arrived and we see another splendid design, with the exceptionally good beaver reverse, absolutely spoiled by the reducing machine.

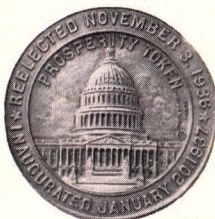
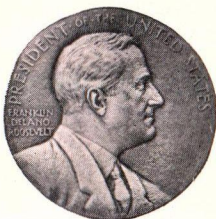
Don't blame the artists for their design. Just regret their inability to realize that they are making a small fifty-cent-size coin and not a seven-inch plaster medallion.

GILBERT S. PEREZ.

Care Bureau of Education, Manila, P. I.

ROOSEVELT PROSPERITY TOKEN.

The firm of Jennings Hood has just issued an attractive token or small medal to commemorate the reelection and inauguration of President Roosevelt. It is also styled "Prosperity Token." The obverse has a splendid bust of the President, while the reverse shows the Capitol in Washington.



Four years ago Mr. Hood was instrumental in bringing out the Lucky Tillicum piece of similar size, which enjoyed a popularity with collectors.

The present issue is illustrated here. It is struck in both bronze and nickel-silver and is sold at the nominal price of 10 cents in either metal. Issued by Jennings Hood, S. E. corner of Chestnut and Thirteenth streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

COLUMBIA, S. C., HALF DOLLAR.

The illustration here is of the Columbia, S. C., half dollar. It commemorates the sesqui-centennial of the founding of Columbia as the capital of the State.



It was struck at the three mints and is already one of the rare sets in the commemorative series.

R. N. A. 25TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET.

The 25th anniversary banquet was held at the Hotel Seneca on January 3rd, 1937. Twenty-five members and guests were present.

Members and their guests met early in the afternoon in the large room on the mezzanine, where card playing was enjoyed by both ladies and gents.

Mr. Kolb delivered both the 25th Anniversary medal and the Presidential medal to members ordering them.

At 6.30 the group was escorted to the beautiful Palm Room, where a very delightful dinner was served.

After the dinner a short meeting was called and the following officers were installed by Geo. J. Bauer, who acted as toastmaster: President, J. E. Powers; vice-president, F. E. Peake; secretary, J. B. Harzinski; treasurer, J. W. Sloane; curator, G. J. Lindboe.

Mr. Bauer then asked for a silent tribute to deceased members of the association.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Lindboe by all the members for his very fine arrangement of the banquet.

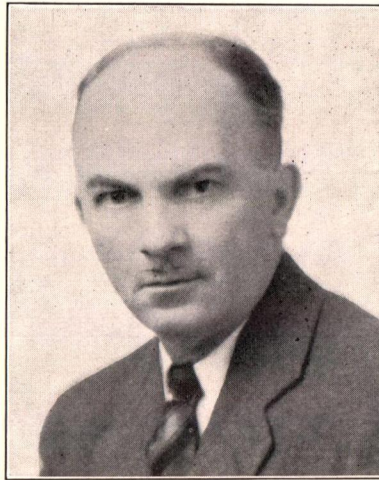
Mr. Powers then closed the meeting by extending a vote of thanks to the following members: A. A. Kolb, G. J. Lindboe and Mr. Harzinski.

Deaths.

ARTHUR CRAWFORD WYMAN.

The many friends of Arthur Crawford Wyman were deeply grieved to learn of his sudden death at the Palo Alto Hospital on October 22. Although well known as a real student of numismatics, he was best known among his many acquaintances as a kind, genial and sympathetic friend, with a profound knowledge on many subjects.

Born in Lincoln, R. I., September 21, 1879, he was the son of John C. Wyman and Elizabeth Buffum Chace Wyman, and the nephew of the late Chancellor Arnold B. Chace of Brown University. He was educated at the University Grammar School, Providence, R. I., and entered Brown University in the class of 1901, but did not graduate. He was a member of Alpha



Arthur C. Wyman.

Delta Phi fraternity. On leaving college he entered the family cotton mill but found the work not to his liking. He then went to Boston and later became organizer for the Socialist Party in Boston and was editor of their local paper. Later he went to New York and did much constructive work in the International Garment Trade. During much of this time he was studying history and was becoming more and more interested in coins.

In 1917 he married May Lennon, of New York, at Newton, Mass. In 1918 he became assistant to the Curator at the American Numismatic Society. This position he resigned in the latter part of 1921 and took up a five years' residence in France. There he was assistant publicity director for Paramount Films during the filming of *Madame Sans Gene*, with Gloria Swanson

in the title role. Later he was editorial assistant at Nice of the Riviera edition of the Paris Herald.

After his return to this country he was associated with Gutttag Bros., New York City, in 1927 and 1928. In 1930 he moved to California and bought the Hagerty Ranch at Los Altos, where he and his wife made their residence. There he raised Irish wolfhounds. He soon became actively identified with local affairs, dramatics, young people's work and the local Chamber of Commerce.

On his arrival in California he joined in the various numismatic activities there and at the time of his death was president of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society and of the Los Altos Garden Club.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. May Lennon Wyman.

HORACE LESLIE WHEELER.

The older members of the American Numismatic Association will learn with regret of the death on Sunday, December 20, 1936, of Horace Leslie Wheeler, of Boston. Mr. Wheeler, who was just over 78 years of age, had been in declining health for several months, although retaining his keenness of mind to the last. The end came peacefully at the United States Veterans' Hospital, Castle Point, New York, where he had been living with his nephew, Dr. Clifford F. Wheeler, of that institution.

Mr. Wheeler was born in Watertown, Mass., October 30, 1858, the son of Horace and Sarah Freeman (Ellis) Wheeler. His early education was at the English and Classical School, West Newton, from which he entered Harvard College in 1879. There he made a number of friends of the more thoughtful and studious type and formed associations which in many cases lasted pleasantly throughout his life. Receiving the degree of A. B. in 1881, Mr. Wheeler continued graduate studies at Harvard, specializing in philosophy and theology. The degree of A. M. in 1882 was followed in 1885 by that of S. T. B. from the Harvard Divinity School, where during his last year as a student he acted as school librarian. Toward the close of 1885 he was ordained to the ministry.

His first pastorate was the Newton Centre Unitarian Society, which he left after four years to take up the pulpit in the First Congregational Society (Unitarian) in Burlington, Vt. Following this he helped to organize a new independent congregation in that city, leaving this in turn in May, 1900, to be confirmed into the Protestant Episcopal Church. While he was later ordained in this denomination, he never took up another parish.

July, 1900, found him in Boston and temporarily unoccupied. An opportunity was offered to enter the department of statistics in the Boston Public Library, and Mr. Wheeler accepted it—in his own mind as a merely temporary occupation. The work grew and became interesting and the position was made permanent, with the result that by 1910 Mr. Wheeler had become head of the Department of Documents and official Curator of Coins and Medals at the Boston Public Library.

While it is natural that he was known to numismatists chiefly as a remarkably well-informed collector and critic, and as one of those responsible for the renaissance of the Boston Numismatic Society in 1907, Mr. Wheeler's knowledge and interests embraced many other fields. In his position at the Boston Public Library he was continually being appealed to as an authority on early Colonial history, folk lore, precious stones, old time-pieces, and Colonial antiquities in general.

The art of shorthand particularly fascinated him and he was an authority on the development and various methods of this kind of writing.

As regards numismatics, Mr. Wheeler, in company with the late Dr. Malcolm Storer, was a dominating influence and inspiration in the work of the Boston Numismatic Society for nearly 30 years, and the loss of these two outstanding numismatists is indeed a sad one for the Boston Society. Mr. Wheeler was the only person who ever held at one time or another all of the offices at the disposal of the Boston Numismatic Society.

By those who attended the American Numismatic Association convention in Boston in the summer of 1921, Mr. Wheeler will be well remembered, for at that time he was President of the Boston society and it was through

his kind offices that the splendid facilities of the Boston Public Library were placed at the disposition of the Association for exhibition purposes.

Members of the Boston Numismatic Society will best remember Mr. Wheeler for the way in which, as president, he conducted the dinners and meetings of the Society. Behind his gracious and entertaining manner lay an almost inexhaustible fund of knowledge and a very keen observation which enabled him to comment with authority on almost any subject which might come up for discussion. His loss creates a void which it seems impossible to fill.

Mr. Wheeler, besides being a member of the Boston Numismatic Society, was also a member of the American Numismatic Society and the American Numismatic Association.

His interest in Colonial history brought him into the American Historical Association, New England Historic Genealogical Society, the Vermont Historical Society, New Hampshire Historical Society, Maine Historical Society, Bostonian Society, Bunker Hill Monument Association, Vermont Society and Sons of the American Revolution.

His library work brought him membership in the American Statistical Association, American Geographical Society, American Library Association, Massachusetts Library Club, Librarian's Club, Simplified Spelling Society of London, Society for Pure English (Oxford, England), and the International Phonetic Association.

S. P.

MICHEL VLASTO.

This year death has been particularly cruel to Greek archaeology. After the loss of Humpfrey Payne, an equally important place is left empty by the sudden death of an exceptional man who, although his life was principally taken up by business, devoted to archaeology every moment he could spare.

When I first met Michel Vlasto, before his final return to Greece following many years spent abroad, I immediately noticed that he combined self-taught scientific instinct with a most practical business mind and most refined sentiments. But that which places Michel Vlasto on a distinctly superior intellectual plane and calls for the deepest respect is that the eminent Greek, now departed, never made of money the only purpose of his life. He unflinchingly endeavored to fill with intellectual work, towards which all his soul was tuned, the emptiness of the daily struggle for life.

Michel Vlasto, who had been drawn away by business from the only path he would have liked to follow, hastened back to it as soon as he had achieved the necessary financial independence. While following his principal profession he had already formed a collection of old Greek coins. Gradually he had specialized in Taras coins and had shown such knowledge of numismatic questions that he had succeeded in making a collection unique in the world, to be admired both for the variety of the pieces and for their state of preservation.

To achieve this purpose it would not have been enough to pursue it unflinchingly. Safe scientific knowledge was necessary, and this places Michel Vlasto far above ordinary collectors and amateurs with their more or less limited notions. He was a real man of science. Although self-taught, Michel Vlasto revealed his unquestionable numismatic talent when he started publishing, in the most serious and specialized reviews of Great Britain and France, most notable articles on Greek coins, and in particular on those of Tarantum and of the King of Epirus—Alexander, the son of Neoptoleme. In 1922 he published in the serial of American Numismatic Studies his book on "Taras, the Colonist," in which he has compounded his long studies of Tarantum coins.

The work of Michel Vlasto was so highly appreciated by the wisest numismatists that the French Academie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres awarded him the prize Allier de Hauteroche, a most valued distinction, and that Italy called him a few years ago to superintend the arrangement of the numismatic museum of Tarantum.

On settling definitely in Greece, Vlasto brought with him his collection of coins and also his archaeologic collection, more limited but formed of choice pieces. He made for himself a position of the highest in business circles in Athens. But his numerous pursuits did not divert his mind from

archaeology. On the contrary, he devoted himself to archaeology with new vigor and the zeal of a young man.

Michel Vlasto rendered another great service when he founded, two years ago, the Society of Friends of the Museum. This society applied for grants and annual subscriptions. They came in, owing to the unfailing efforts and influence of Michel Vlasto and served to recover antiques for the museum. It also served other wants of the museum. Vlasto also made personal gifts both to the Numismatic and to the Archaeological Museum, and his name will be forever associated with these institutions.

In writing these lines my purpose is not only to bid a last farewell to a most eminent and dear friend or to emphasize his merits. I also wish to incite other people to follow his splendid example, to work for the love of antiquity and to do their best to serve and recover the works of the ancients—that inspiration and great lesson of the old Greek civilization, that unique source of spiritual improvements. These words are specially intended for those who are financially independent and free from the toil of their daily bread. If they remain slaves to their comfort, that happiness of the soul which alone makes life worth living, will never be theirs.

Life finds its full value and acquires all its dignity only by the education of the mind. This is the only torch lighting the new parts open to Greece. Without it every effort is vain.

DR. OIKONOMOS.

JAMES B. FIELD.

James B. Field, of 1118 First Street, Jackson, Mich., died suddenly in St. Petersburg, Fla., on December 6, 1936. He had been for many years an active numismatist, as well as a member of A. N. A. Perhaps his greatest contribution to numismatics as an "interest" or hobby was in speeches which he made to a variety of audiences on various phases of the hobby, and, more particularly, in private talks with others whom he succeeded in interesting in the hobby for themselves.

His greatest interest was in United States coins and medals. He assisted in the design of the Lincoln-Jackson (Michigan) medal, the obverse of which commemorates the 100th anniversary of the founding of Jackson, and the reverse the 75th anniversary of the birth of the Republican party in Jackson.

AUSTIN C. GLOVER.

Austin C. Glover, 53 South Nineteenth Street, Kansas City, Kan., died on December 24. He was manager of the bond department of the Commercial National Bank, of that city, and had recently become a member of the A. N. A.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

DIRECTORY.

Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays in Room 300, City Savings Bank Building (July and August, third Thursday only). Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore street, Albany, N. Y.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. E. P. Morgan, Secretary, 1031 St. Charles Ave. N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. Thomas P. Warfield, Secretary, Warfield-Dorsey Co., Inc., 19 South St., Baltimore, Md.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Morgan H. Stafford, Secretary, 343 Cabot Street, Newtonville, Mass.

Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 2785 University Ave., New York City.

Brooklyn Coin Club—Meets first Wednesday of each month. Morris Klaif, Secretary, 4411 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Jack J. Bishop, Secretary, 318 Genesee Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Harry G. Kirkpatrick, Secretary, 1624 Marshall St., Rosemead, Cal.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Monday of each month. Greta Gray, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. Dolphus Ulf, Secretary, 21 Sturges St., Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. Merrill V. Sheldon, Secretary, 611 Arlington Place, Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. J. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I. G. C. Glover, Secretary, 109 Empire St., Providence, R. I.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. George L. Andrews, Secretary, 68 E. Dominion Blvd., Columbus, Ohio.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. J. W. Rolfe, Secretary, 71½ Greenbush Street, Cortland, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets fourth Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. M. C. Brooks, Secretary, 926 S. Waverly Drive, Dallas, Texas.

Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa—Meets first week of the month, place and date announced one month in advance of each meeting. Earl M. Cole, Secretary, 914 Frazier St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Cass and Bagley Avenues. Kenneth A. Fulton, Secretary, 251 Manor Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 320 Pearl St. Maurice Nokes, Secretary, 65 Rosemont St.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Frank C. Ross, Secretary, 15 East 62d St., Kansas City, Mo.

International Emergency Money Club, New York City—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Apt. D, 325 East 57th St., New York City. Walter S. Child, Secretary, 509 Madison Ave., New York City.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets last Monday of each month at the City Y. M. C. A., 207 W. Washington Ave. Louis J. Burger, Secretary, 202 S. Orchard St., Madison, Wis.

Maumee Valley Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperksi, Secretary, P. O. Central Station, Box 827, Toledo, O.

Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.—Meets first Thursday of each month at 826 Derron Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. A. W. Bradley, Secretary, P. O. Box 1484, Memphis, Tenn.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month at 1902 North Twelfth St. Harry Collura, Secretary, 1527 N. Jefferson St., Milwaukee, Wis.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets first and third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. John P. Boyles, Secretary, 318 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle, Pa.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. A. G. Bungenstock, Secretary, 822 Springfield Ave., Cranford, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Dyckman Hotel in Minneapolis, Minn., and the fourth Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel in St. Paul, Minn. Lyman F. Johnson, Secretary, 3825 19th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Louis W. Kroeger, Secretary, 3554 S. 24th St., Omaha, Neb.

Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.—Meets second Monday night of the month at Portland Chamber of Commerce. G. E. Nathan, Secretary, 511 S. W. Park Avenue, Portland, Ore.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 698 Haddon Road, Oakland, Cal.

Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Broad and Arch Sts. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club—Meets first Wednesday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. Dana A. Rogers, Secretary, 815 First St., S. E., Rochester, Minn.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Charles W. Foster, Secretary, 100 Astor Drive, Rochester, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Paul Numismatic Association, St. Paul, Minn.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Pioneer Building. J. H. Harkins, Secretary, 114 East Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.

Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.—Meets the last Thursday of the month at 4460 Stuart Building, Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11748 Sand Point Way, Seattle, Wash.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Robert G. Evens, Secretary, 149 Berkshire Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Tennessee Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Floyd L. Martin, Secretary, 800 Warner Building, Nashville, Tenn.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets second Tuesday of each month except July, August and September, at Strong John Thomson School, Twelfth and L Sts., N. W. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. J. H. White, Secretary, 29 South Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 1432 East 47th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets third Friday of each month at the Home Saving and Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chesnut Streets. Frank W. Schilling, Secretary, 446 Broaden Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—337th regular meeting, January 8th, Arthur W. Deas, president, presiding. Twenty-two members were present.

The topic for the evening was "Christmas and New Years in Numismatics and United States Pattern Coins."

Exhibits were made by the following:

A. W. Deas: 18 odd silver and 12 odd copper coins of Hongkong-China-Asia points.

W. H. Arthur: Ten cents, 1869, copper; ten cents, 1863, aluminum; three cents, 1863, copper; fifty cents, 1859, copper; \$5 Piece, 1860, copper; twenty cents, 1875, copper; twenty-five cents, 1871, copper.

L. Kusterer: 1858, Small Eagle, pattern cent.

O. T. Sghia: 2 crowns of Italy, 1928, regular issue, Fascist issue.

M. Kortjohn: Twenty-one patterns of the United States.

M. Wormser: Christmas and New Years, \$5 broken-bank bill, Howard Banking Co., Boston, with Santa Claus; 7 different New Year's goldgulden of Wurzburg; 5 different New Year's gold coins of Nurnberg.

F. Zerbe: California half-dollar size round gold coin, 1863, inscribed 1/9 DOLLAR. The coin is a novelty in that the fraction is an error, 1/9 for 1/2; a well-executed piece, liberty head obverse, proof condition. Various nickel and silver U. S. pattern coins and a ring gold dollar, 1852.

J. Barnett: 1868 pattern 3c. nickel, 692; 1869 pattern 3c. nickel, 814; 1863 pattern 2c. aluminum, 419; 1864 pattern 2c. copper nickel, 453; 1866 pattern 5c. copper, 544; 1870 pattern 5c. nickel, 570; 1875 pattern 20c. copper, 1447; 1875 pattern 1/5 dol., copper, 1440; 1871 pattern quarter dol., aluminum, 1155; 1870 pattern dollar, copper, 860; 1871 pattern dollar, copper, 1124; Set of Columbia half dollars.

H. Stein: 12 Roman Republican denarii, including a denarius of Antony and Cleopatra, and a splendid portrait denarius of Lepidus.

F. C. C. Boyd: New acquisitions: A complete set of \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 gold pieces of the Denver Mint, all of these pieces being the first coin struck from the dies. A token struck at the completion of the Denver mint in 1905. A complete set in superb condition of Clark, Gruber & Company's \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 dated 1860 and a set dated 1861. The same sets struck in copper. Denver City Assay Office, \$5 pattern, struck in copper.

The membership committee reported favorably on the applications of W. Ray Carpenter, 136 East 208th Street, New York City and William H. Arthur, 450 Hudson Ave., West New York, N. J., and they were unanimously elected.

The Publication Committee reported as follows:

"United States mint coinage for the calendar year 1936 exceeded that of any previous year, excepting 1929. Total coinage for 1936 was composed of almost 600,000,000 pieces, valued at over \$38,580,000. Our mints also produced coins for Costa Rica, Nicaragua, San Salvador, Cuba, and Venezuela, a total foreign coinage of 32,350,000 pieces. No gold or silver dollars were coined during the year. Metal recovered from soot and smoke by a new system at the New York Assay Office last year is reported to have been \$56,280 in gold and a small quantity of silver. Similar recovery equipment at a cost of \$64,700 is being installed in the new mint now in the course of construction at San Francisco. William H. Moran, an employee of the United States Secret Service since 1882 and its chief since 1918, has recently retired at the age of 72, and has been succeeded as chief by Frank J. Wilson. Commemorative coin bills announced to be soon introduced are for a half dollar commemorating the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Antietam, Md., and, also, for a half dollar to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Grover Cleveland, 24th President; the coins to be dated 1937."

The Medallion Art Committee reported progress.

Mr. Zerbe, for the showcase committee, exhibited a hand-made sample of a suggested showcase to be used at expositions, conventions, etc. The sample case submitted by Mr. Zerbe was an improvement over all showcases which had been seen heretofore. Our club members were very enthusiastic over this demonstration case and a rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Zerbe for it. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that a showcase manufacturer make up a sample from the model and we are in hopes that the actual showcase will be displayed at our next Club meeting.

Mr. Arthur W. Deas reported the illness of our fellow-member, R. A. Barry, who has had an operation performed at the Mary Immaculate Hospital in Jamaica. Mr. Deas was authorized to send flowers to the hospital.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topic for the February meeting "Mines in Numismatics, and United States Half Cents." It was decided that this be the topic for the February meeting.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—December 15, thirty-second meeting. Vice-President Dewey presided, with 27 members and four guests present.

The librarian stated that numerous duplicate copies of *The Numismatist* were on hand and would be sold to members desiring them.

Mr. Lighte reported that the Scarsdale exhibit was so favorably received that two banks are to show it in their lobbies.

The topics of the next meeting will be: Canadian Notes; U. S. Quarter Dollars; Coins with bottles on them; Mexican coins under Spanish Rule; new acquisitions.

Our fellow-member Mr. Deas was congratulated on being elected president of the New York Club for 1937, with our guest, Mr. Sghia, as vice-president.

The following officers were unanimously elected to serve during 1937; President, William S. Dewey; vice-president, Elmer E. Carpenter; secretary, James H. White; treasurer, William Lighte; librarian-curator, Kenneth L. E. Marsden; board of governors, Julius Gutttag, chairman; Berthold Ehrenberg, Arthur W. Deas and Thomas F. Morris.

The following committees were appointed by Mr. Dewey, the first mentioned being chairman: Topics—Messrs. Gutttag, Stephens and Ehrenberg. Mem-

bership—Messrs. Root, Morrison, Daus, Stephens, Fastiggi and Cox. Prospects—Gutttag, Kortjohn and Frank Tarter. Medallie Art—Messrs. Coppini, Morris and Lighte. Public Relations—Messrs. Lighte, Massey and Bellus for exhibits; Deas for annual dinner; Fastiggi for publicity. Legal Adviser—McGill. Ladies' Reception—Miss Skipton. Third Annual Dinner—Messrs. Deas and Carpenter.

Harry J. Ford was elected to membership, and the applications of Christian A. Jacob, Jr., and Arthur H. Brooke were read and will be acted upon at the next meeting.

A letter from Mr. Gutttag offering suggestions on future metropolitan coin conventions was read and referred to the board of governors for action. Likewise, the matter of meeting in a place more centrally located in the county was left to the board of governors for decision.

The topics of the meeting were: Colonial Connecticut Cents and Higley Coins; Fractional Currency; U. S. Twenty-Cent Pieces; Coins that denote enjoyment; and new acquisitions.

Mr. Gutttag: Book of fractional currency, showing all types; two Higley cents of Granby, Conn., one showing hammer and the other an ax; New Guinea piece with bust of King Edward VIII; medal of Mayor's Convention in Syracuse.

Mr. Ehrenberg: New Columbia half dollars.

Mr. Brooke: English Norman silver penny of Edward I dated 1272; two of Henry II, 1124, and one of Henry III, 1216; two hammered silver groschen of King Wenceslaus of Bohemia, about 1275.

Mr. Marsden: Pair of old silver-plated New York State soldier's buttons; denarius of Antoninus Pius; second bronze of Claudius; two brass replicas of \$50 gold pieces.

Mr. Carpenter: Many Connecticut cents and Colonial paper. Mr. Carpenter also read a very interesting paper on Connecticut Cents of 1785 to 1788.

Mr. Lighte: Set of 1936 Philippine commemorative coins; fractional currency of the various issues in the denominations of 3, 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50 cents.

Mr. Kortjohn: Set of 20-cent pieces; 1823 half dollar struck in copper; new Hindenburg 5-mark piece; six specimens of German notgeld notes all over billion marks.

Mr. Deas: Cyprus, 45 piaster; Austria, 2-thaler piece; New Guinea, copper penny bearing likeness of King Edward VIII; Chicago Philatelic Society medal; Washington, D. C., street car token.

Mr. Fastiggi: Five frames of fractional currency.

Mr. Tarter: 1800 \$5 and \$10 gold pieces; 1797 bronze medal depicting capital at Albany.

Mr. Sghia: Type collection of gold coins.

Mr. Skipton: 22 Austrian coins in copper, nickel and silver.

Mr. Kriskey: Pictures of the San Francisco Bridge, which were donated to the club's library.

Mr. White: Set of the 1936 Philippine commemorative coins; 1906 proof set of Philippine coins (both sets obtained from the Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department, Washington, D. C.); 1847 Hawaiian cent, red.

Mr. Dewey: Fugio Cent, New Haven die variety; 1787 Connecticut cent; Fifth Issue fractional currency; specimens of German notgeld notes showing people dancing, sleighing, swimming and otherwise enjoying themselves; also notgeld notes with Christmas tree, etc.; Christmas cents produced by Mr. Werner; U. S. \$1 silver certificate signed by Woods and Woodin. Also an exhibit from P. H. Hubbard, of California, of a medal of the Philadelphia First Troop of Cavalry, about which much information was given in a letter accompanying the medal.

BRONX COIN CLUB—Fortieth regular meeting, December 23. President Sghia presiding. Eighteen members and six guests were present.

Mr. Hentgen gave a talk relating to the Order of the Garter, and Mr. Stein read a paper on Roman Republican coinages from Pompey to Augustus. They were both given a vote of thanks for their efforts. The congratulations of the club were given to our fellow-members Messrs. Deas and Sghia on their election to the presidency and vice-presidency of the New York Numismatis Club, and Mr. Dewey on his election to the presidency of the West-

chester County Coin Club and to the chairmanship of the A. N. A. advertising committee.

A letter from Mr. Gutttag relating to the Metropolitan Convention was referred to the board of governors for action. A report was made on this convention. It was announced that the entire cost had been borne by others. The club thanked these persons for their generosity. The commemorative coin committee gave the latest news on the issuance of commemorative coins. Notice was given of the election of the club to associate membership in the American Numismatic Society. The report of the nominating committee rendered at the November meeting was re-read and requests were made for additional nominations. The nominating committee was discharged with thanks. The nominees were voted upon separately. The following officers were elected to serve for the year 1937: President, Otto T. Sghia; vice-president, Harry J. Stein; secretary, Martin F. Kortjohn; treasurer, George R. Kennedy; librarian, William S. Dewey; board of governors, David M. Bullowa, William L. Clark, Theodor Hentgen and Frederick S. Knobloch.

The secretary was directed to send a letter of thanks to Mr. van der Meer for his service during the year. A report on the membership and attendance was given by the secretary.

An application for membership was presented by Mr. William Pukall for the customary action of the membership committee.

The topics for the evening were the U. S. half cents, coins of Great Britain from the Commonwealth to date, British decorations, and Roman coins from Pompey to Augustus. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Arthur: Half cents of 1809, 1826, 1828, 1832 and 1849.

Mr. Blake: Selection of State bank notes, mostly from New York City, including one for \$400.

Mr. Carpenter: Proof crowns of George III, George IV, William IV and two of Victoria, including the Gothic crown of 1847.

Mr. Clark: A hundred representative coins of England from the Commonwealth to date, showing all rulers.

Mr. Dewey: Collection of half cents from 1800 to 1857; national bank note of the Shawmut National Bank.

Mr. Hentgen: Military decorations of Great Britain awarded during the past hundred years.

Mr. Kimball: Silver dollar of 1934, Denver mint; coins of Great Britain.

Mr. Kortjohn: A hundred British coins of all denominations from the third farthing to the crown; sovereign of Victoria; diamond jubilee medal of Victoria portraying Victoria, Edward VII, George V and Edward VIII; New Guinea penny of 1936 of Edward VIII; collection of U. S. half cents from 1794 to 1857.

Mr. Mosher: Roman denarii of Pompey the Great, Julius Caesar, Sextus Pompey, Marcus Antonius and Augustus.

Mr. Pukall: Fifty different English silver tradesmen's tokens; gilt and copper proofs of 1799 penny, half penny and farthing, two pence of 1797 in proof and in original case, 1806 penny and halfpenny in gilt and copper proof.

Mr. Reagan: 32 broken bank bills.

Mr. Samkoff: Shillings of York, Bristol and Lancaster.

Mr. Sghia: Six denarii of Caesar; type collection of English silver and copper coins; collection of half cents.

Mr. Stein: Coins of Caesar, Augustus, Pompey, Lepidus, Antony and Scipio.

Mr. White: Coventry halfpenny, Talbot, Allum & Lee cent, Franklin Press cent, Waterbury, Conn., store card.

The topics for the January meeting will be the U. S. cents from 1793 to 1807, coins of regular issues of imperial Germany to 1918, German medals. Papers will be written by Messrs. Bullowa, Mosher and Stein.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—215th regular meeting, January 6th, called to order by President J. Henri Ripstra. Eighty-one members and visitors were present.

Mrs. Geraldine B. McBrien and Bernard Baer, were elected members. Applications for membership from Mrs. Miller, Messrs. A. Price, H. Hedman,

G. J. Simons, Jones, Haselman, and Scholz were read and referred to the membership committee.

M. V. Sheldon rendered the report of the bulletin and auction committee revealing the success of the club's undertaking to manage larger auctions to finance the cost of a bulletin publication. The president's discussion regarding the bulletin indicated his approval of the bulletin publication and its improvement as more funds become available.

President Ripstra announced and installed the officers elected at the December meeting to their respective offices: President, William G. Rayson; first vice-president, Franklin V. Lanum; second vice-president, Mrs. R. E. Davis; secretary and treasurer, Merrill V. Sheldon, and members of the Board of Directors, Ragnar Cederlund and P. S. Stevens.

President Rayson appointed the following committees to act during the ensuing year: Librarian, R. H. Rosholm; membership, J. Henri Ripstra, R. L. McBrien and I. T. Kopicki; sergeants-at-arms, Stanley Drop and Wm. J. Karleski; entertainment, Mrs. Alden Boyer and R. E. Davis; auction, M. H. Jackson, F. V. Lanum and Ragnar Cederlund; bulletin publication, Lee F. Hewitt, Wm. Evans and P. S. Stevens.

R. E. Davis proposed a visit to our closest numismatic neighbors, the Milwaukee Numismatic Society, at its next regular meeting, the last Friday of January. Interest in the suggested visit was general, with 30 members signing for accommodations, which President Rayson directed the entertainment committee chairman, R. E. Davis, to arrange for the trip with the North Shore Electric.

Lee F. Hewitt introduced visitor F. W. Harris, of the Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis., who gave a brief talk regarding a get-together meeting of the Madison, Milwaukee and Chicago coin people.

Exhibits were as follows:

Earl Barger: National bank notes of his home town, Charles City, Iowa, two rare first charter \$5 notes, and a \$5 and \$10 note of the third charter period; a set of the recently issued Columbia, S. C. commemorative half-dollars.

R. E. Davis: \$2 crisp Chicago Federal Reserve note; \$1 Alton national bank note; third issue Spinner 50c. red-back autographed and printed signature notes; and, English midget pattern set of 1/16, 1/8, 1/4, 1/2, and 1 penny pieces.

Wm. Evans: Set of recently distributed Philippine Island commemorative coins celebrating the independence of the islands.

Don Keefer: A very interesting collection of Chinese coins and illustrations, consisting of \$1 Siang Kai Chek, set of communistic Chinese coins as illustrated in the January Numismatist, \$1 pieces of Sinkiang province. All of these coins were illustrated with portraits and maps. Mr. Keefer's talk covered interesting features of the present Chinese politics.

R. L. McBrien: Barber metric pattern dollar in silver, A. W. 1598, of 1879.

Merrill Sheldon: A choice collection of half dimes, consisting of 130 pieces, mostly in proof and uncirculated condition, and accompanied with a paper covering interesting narrative and facts on the dime's orphaned half-sister.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—304th meeting, President Stehfest presiding. Twenty-eight members and three guests were present.

The application of A. C. Butzen received a favorable report and he was elected to membership.

The amendments to the constitution and by-laws proposed at the 303rd meeting were carried. These amendments separated the office of secretary-treasurer into two offices in order that the work could be handled more efficiently.

Mr. Dodd, librarian, read his annual report.

The president then gave a brief resume of his year in office. He called attention to the record membership, new membership and attendance. In closing he thanked all the members for their loyal support which was responsible for establishing the all-time records. President Stehfest then turned the meeting over to President-elect Needels. President Needels outlined his policies for 1937 and expressed the wish that 1937 might be even greater than 1936.

Mr. Fulton then resigned as secretary-treasurer for the year 1937, to which he had just been re-elected, in order that the amendments to the constitution and by-laws just voted might be carried out.

President Needels then announced that an auction sale would be held and that it had come to his attention that new members had several times been drawn into the bidding of certain lots of coins, where others really interested had bid them quite a bit over their real value in an effort to obtain same. In this connection he informed the members that he would appoint Mr. Noyes as a committee to supervise the auctions and see to it that proper upset prices are marked on each lot. After the auction sale the following appointments were made: Mr. Hubel and Mr. Allen, on entertainment committee; Mr. Dodd, librarian; E. C. Schill secretary, and K. Fulton, treasurer.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—305th meeting, January 7th, with President Needels presiding. Thirty-two members and five guests were present.

The applications for membership of Albert W. Bartz and Chrest Lazaro were referred to the investigation committee for approval.

The President appointed the following committees for 1937:

Auction—Messrs. Noyes and Dodd. Reception—Messrs. Bixler, Tolle and Allen. Program—Mr. Reidenbach, who will select two to work with him. Membership and Investigation—Mr. Beck, and two members living nearest party to be investigated, secretary to appoint. Publicity—Messrs. Temple and Stehfest, who will choose one to work with them.

Mr. Noyes informed the members that he had been requested by Mr. Sheehy, a member of the club, to be allowed to resign, inasmuch as he had sold his collection and was no longer interested in numismatics. A motion was carried that Mr. Sheehy be allowed to resign in good standing effective as of 1936.

Mr. Noyes informed the members that the 300th meeting medal dies were back in town and that he thought they should be altered so that any future medals to be struck from them would not be the same as the 100 sterling silver medals already struck. A motion was carried that the three "stars" on the dies be altered to "mullets."

A short discussion was held on future auction policies, and it was decided that members could bid in their own coins if the prices were not suitable, without charge, and that all coins sold would be subject to a 5 per cent. commission for the treasury.

Mr. Dworkowski gave a short talk on the Coins of Poland, pointing out humorous incidents back in the days when kings and princes were permitted to mint their own coins.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Bartz: Transportation tokens of the world.

Mr. Nevison: Wooden money of Tenino, Wash., 25c.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Meeting of December 28. The society held its customary monthly dinner and business meeting at the Boston City Club, with seven members present.

A letter from our fellow member, Moritz Wormser, of New York, was read, in which he informed the society of the burglarizing of his coin shop, the New Netherlands Coin Company, 95 Fifth Avenue, that city, and the resultant loss of very valuable United States and foreign gold and other coins.

The meeting was saddened by the announcement of three deaths of members since our November meeting, and the members stood in silence in memory of the following:

Dr. Howard Townsend Swain, a member since 1929, died at Boston, December 6, 1936; Clinton H. Stearns, a member since 1907, died at Wakefield, Mass., December 13, 1936; Horace Leslie Wheeler, a member since 1907, died at Castle Point, N. Y., December 20, 1936.

It was voted that a tribute to the memory of Mr. Wheeler be spread upon the records of the Society.

Attention was called to the fact that the annual meeting of the Society would be held in January and the President appointed a nominating committee to bring in a report at that time.

Exhibits were as follows:

Dr. Steinberg: An assortment of pattern United States cents from 1850 to 1859, in composition, copper, and copper-nickel; pattern United States quarter eagle, 1854, regular dies, in copper, not listed in A.-W.; same, 1851, in silver, A.-W. 143; a complete set of United States commemorative half dollars, including all mint marks.

Mr. Stafford: A penny of Edward the Confessor.

From the cabinet of the Society: The bronze and silver medals of Harvard University issued in commemoration of its three-hundredth anniversary.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (Kansas City, Mo.)

—December 14, 33d meeting, Maxwell Keith, president, in the chair. Nineteen members were present. Guests were Mr. Nash, of the Capper publications in Topeka, and Mrs. N. B. Rowold, of Shanghai, China.

Al Burns, who was to be the speaker of the evening, sent us his regrets, as he is seriously ill.

Attention was called to the display of our Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne in a show window of the city's leading store. Thanks to their skill and artistry, coin collecting has more than once been well promoted.

Exhibits were as follows:

Chas. Stump: A complete set of commemorative gold coins and a set of the new Philippine Islands commemorative coins.

Chas. Robinson: Dollar-size coins of Saxony, Lunenburg and Spain; Chinese dollar of modern Arabic type, and double-struck Vermont cents in v. f. condition.

M. M. Cocke: A sword composed of a large number of Chinese brass.

Mr. Morgenroth: Scarce old German silver coins.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—January 11th, Maxwell Keith, president, in the chair. Nineteen members and six visitors were present. In spite of the heavy blanket of sleet which covered the streets and the wintry atmosphere, this cheerful group of fans gathered at the Pickwick Hotel. Some of them, who had ordered their Columbia halves by single orders had received the coins some time ago, but orders of five sets have not yet reached us, although the distribution got under way just a month ago.

The handling of the gold coins by the banks and their transfer to Fort Knox, Ky., was discussed, as were other questions.

A large number of very desirable coins, including some of the more recent commemorative half dollars, changed ownership in a lively auction.

The club directed a basket of fruit to be sent to Ed. Greene, who is recovering from a very serious illness, and is now at his home.

Displayed were Colonials, small Civil War tokens and some types of English coins.

ST. PAUL NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The fifth meeting was held December 8th, President Buetow presiding. There were sixteen members present.

Practically the entire evening was devoted to the trading of coins. M. C. Sweeney exhibited a medal which had been struck in 1886 as a souvenir of the Winter Carnival held in St. Paul during that year. The medal is the size of the present half dollar, and has on it a likeness of the famous Ice Palace. It was of much interest to the members, especially at this time when preparations are being rushed for a similar carnival, to be held late in January, with the Ice Palace duplicated.

Applications for new members were read, and will be voted on at the next meeting.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Special meeting, January 5, President Edward L. Weikert, Jr., presiding. Eight members were present. This meeting was held at the home of the Secretary.

The general convention committee was appointed by the president as follows: Mr. Boosel as chairman, Mr. Butrick, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Leachman and Mr. McArdle. Other matters pertaining to the convention were discussed and as soon as the hotel headquarters has been selected and the date named by the Board of Governors, other committees will be appointed.

At the suggestion of the chairman, the general convention committee assembled at the Hotel Washington Sunday, January 10, and with the president and secretary as guests made a survey of the leading hotels. At a conference later it was agreed that the Hotel Washington be selected. Considering the advantages of each place, this hotel meets the needs of the convention for 1937. It might be mentioned that the A. N. A. convention in 1926 had this hotel as its headquarters.

The meeting adjourned at 9.30, after which Mr. Boosel set up his motion-picture camera and screen and took those present on a trip to the Century of Progress Fair, also to the Cleveland and Minneapolis conventions.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—January 12. Sixteen members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Mr. Boosel gave those present a report on the general convention committee and stated that as soon as he received a reply from the Chairman of the Board of Governors setting the date the committee would proceed with the appointment of the other committees and all hands would go to work. Mr. Boosel advised at this time that eleven new bills had been introduced in Congress for the minting of commemorative half dollars.

The president then introduced Mr. Berber, of the Secret Service of the Treasury Department, who gave a very interesting talk on counterfeiting and the characteristics of the persons so breaking the law in making both paper money, stamps and coins. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Berber.

The balance of the evening was devoted to the trading and buying of coins.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—December 17, President Duffield presiding. Twenty-four members present.

Mr. Duffield read a telegram extending best wishes for the holiday season to the club members from Lieut. O. H. Dodson.

It was announced that the next A. N. A. convention would be held in Washington in August, 1937.

At the next meeting, January 7, Mr. Straus and Mr. Duffield will display old documents and papers.

At the conclusion of the meeting a large auction sale was held, Mr. McCormick acting as auctioneer.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—January 5, President Marlier in the chair. Eighteen members and one guest were present.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Scaife: 1792 half disme, very good; 1877 proof 3-cent nickel; uncirculated cents of 1822, 1830, 1840, 1842 and 1845.

Mr. Woodside: 14 early British coins in gold, silver and copper.

Mr. Manning: Uncirculated Trade Dollars, CC mint, 1873 to 1878; 1855 silver dollar, brilliant proof; 1857 C gold dollar.

Mr. Mockett: Complete set of Trade dollars, brilliant proofs, 1873 to 1883.

Mr. Gaede: Proof U. S. nickels.

Mr. Hunt: Columbian commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Bullions: U. S. silver dollars, 1897 to 1904, and 1921 Morgan type, in proof; set of Peace type dollars, 1921 to 1935; 100 uncirculated and different "notgeld" notes from Germany.

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—The Seattle Coin Club held no regular meeting during December, owing to the preparations being made for the annual coin exhibit held during the holiday week of the Seattle Trust and Savings Bank. The coins displayed represented one of the finest collections of rare and interesting money ever shown in the city. The following were some of the outstanding features of the exhibit:

A group of coins, entitled the evolution of U. S. coinage, displaying the various issues starting with the Massachusetts Oak and Pine Tree shilling, Spanish clipped dollar, colonial cent, broken-bank bills, Confederate bills, encased postage stamps, Civil War cents, greenbacks, fractional currency and most of the types of U. S. copper and silver coinage from the establishment of the U. S. mint to date.

A number of British crowns, including the rare Edward VI pieces of 1551; complete Queen Victoria Jubilee set and old British hammered silver shillings and groats.

Extra fine Lord Baltimore (Maryland) penny.

Beautiful tetradrachms of Greece, Armenia and Syria.

Set of U. S. gold pieces, commemorative half dollar set, large cent, small cent and nickel collection.

Various State and provisional tax token issues.

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Many uncirculated fractional currency and large U. S. bills, together with many other sets and individual pieces, making a total of over 900 specimens.

The regular January meeting will be held Jan. 28th.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—December 15. The meeting was called to order at 8.35 P. M., with President Harzinski in the chair. Seventeen members were present.

A communication was read from Mr. Jennings, of the Rochester Historical Society, waiving all claims to the coins previously claimed by them.

Mr. Kolb displayed a lead proof of the 25th anniversary medal. It was approved by the Club and only the orders subscribed in advance were to be struck.

The nominations were closed and the Secretary was authorized to cast one ballot for the nominees.

Dr. Parker made a brief statement in regard to the Denonville-LaSalle 250th anniversary celebration and the part the club would play in this celebration.

Future plans for our 25th anniversary banquet were discussed. It was ordered that there would not be any meeting on January 5th.

The raffling of the medal was then held, which was followed by an auction conducted by Mr. Sunday.

A very fine display of several sets of the new Philippine Commonwealth commemoratives in proof was shown by Mr. Bloom.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—255th meeting, January 14th, called to order by President Pond. Fourteen members present.

This being the first meeting of the new year, election of officers was in order, and the nominating committee announced that they had agreed on renominating the present officers. A motion was made and seconded that the secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for these three men. Preston C. Pond was reelected president; Herbert R. Wolcott, vice-president, and William W. Willard, secretary-treasurer to serve for 1937.

Mr. MacIntosh reported on commemorative coins and said he would still take orders for the more recent issues. A letter acknowledging flowers sent for Mr. Converse's funeral was read.

A motion was made and seconded to appoint a committee to work on changes in by-laws and Messrs. Parsons, Wolcott and Sandburg were appointed on this committee.

The suggestion was offered by Mr. Oliver that 1937 was our 25th anniversary and that something should be done about it. It was voted to instruct the entertainment committee to arrange for a celebration.

Mr. Wolcott exhibited an interesting tray of coins representing types of copper, silver and gold U. S. coins. The Flying Eagle cent is a beautiful 1856, and his St. Gaudens \$20 is in perfect condition. The exhibit also contained an album of very fine pieces of paper money.

Mr. Sandburg showed his album of commemorative halves, which is a complete collection.

An auction conducted by Mr. Sargent followed the exhibit and some fine specimens of paper money changed hands.

CHASE BANK COIN SOCIETY—The annual election of officers was the feature of the December meeting of the Chase Bank Coin Society, which was held on the 17th at the club rooms. A goodly crowd was gathered, and after the necessary nominations, etc., James Angell was elected president for 1937; Alfred Nilson, vice-president; Greta Gray, secretary, and Vernon L. Brown retained the office of treasurer.

Reports were given by the chairmen of the club committees and the meeting was adjourned after a short session.

An interesting auction sale took place the next few minutes. Among the lots were some large and small cents, half dimes, quarters and half dollars.

The January meeting is planned for the 21st and the topic will be recent commemoratives, the article prepared by Mr. Nilson.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—December 3, President Moudy in the chair. Eleven members were present.

Application of Peter Ramcovitz was acted upon favorably, and he was taken into full membership. Application for membership was received from Allen T. Gibson, 216 Oakwood Ave., West View, Pa.

There was considerable discussion on the question of the club having display cases made and a committee was appointed to make these arrangements.

The annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Coin Club to be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, January 9, at the Downtown Y. M. C. A. was fully discussed, and it was agreed to hold an auction sale in the afternoon, with a banquet in the evening, and H. D. Gibbs was appointed as a committee to make all arrangements.

Announcement was made that the entire output of the new 1936 Arkansas half dollars was in the hands of an Eastern dealer.

Exhibits were made by a number of members, and the meeting adjourned until the first Wednesday in January, 1937, at which time the election of officers will be held.

DES MOINES COIN CLUB—January 13th, ninth meeting. The club convened in the offices of Albert J. Todd with eight members and four visitors present. L. M. Chenoweth, I. Friedman, A. S. Townsend and R. E. Johnson were elected members, bringing our total membership up to nineteen.

The committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for our Club was given another month to complete their report.

The speaker for the evening was unable to attend, so after our regular business, considerable time was spent in discussion and exhibition of the commemorative half dollars, especially those struck in 1936.

The meeting was brought to a close after twenty lots of select coins were sold at auction.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—December 30, twenty-seventh meeting called to order by the chairman, Mr. Burmeister. Twenty-one members and two visitors present.

H. P. Keaber read a paper on paper currency and was very much appreciated. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, John R. Stewart; secretary, Harry Collura; treasurer, H. P. Keaber; sergeant-at-arms, Edw. J. Henke; librarian, Edw. E. Eron.

Exhibits were as follows: 1804 cent, perfect dies, fine; 1846 flying eagle cent, proof; 1857 flying eagle cent, proof.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—191st meeting, January 13th, 41 members and 9 guests present. President Spencer presided.

A discussion relative to the program policy of the club followed and it was agreed that more planning as to programs would make for a better club. Particularly would this be true in so far as papers dealing with numismatic subjects were concerned, a desire for further knowledge of things numismatic being one of the avowed objectives of the club. A

committee of one in addition to the president was to investigate the possibility of publishing a club roster. The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Gregor: A set of the Duchy of Luxemburg minor coins, 5 francs of Helvetia, 1829 U. S. half dollar with two small eagles incused or counter-stamped on the obverse; 2 mark and 3 mark pattern coins of Germany in silver, and the rare 1918 over 1917 U. S. quarter dollar, S mint.

Mr. Wetin: U. S. Commemorative half dollars from 1892 Columbian to Spanish Trail of 1935—a total of 30 coins.

Hugh Spencer: Lincoln and Indian head cents, a Bunker Hill medal, a Ponce de Leon medal, one five and one ten centavo, and a Beethoven 10 pfenning medal.

Mr. Whalley: A collection of broken-bank bills, representing 30 States. He says this collection is complete.

Dr. Sargis: A complete display of coins and other articles pertaining to the activities of the Persian bandit chieftain, Nadir Shah, who, through duplicity, secured the throne of Persia for himself and was later assassinated for his trouble.

After an auction of some 60 lots the meeting adjourned.

HARTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 28th meeting of the Society was held at the Secretary's home, with nine members and 7 guests present.

An exhibit of about 4000 Greek, Roman and early European coins was had, which was found to be very interesting by those present.

Following the exhibit the regular business meeting was held, with Mr. Mathieu in the chair, in the absence of President Scott.

Mr. Schilke of Waterbury, invited the Hartford Club to the Waterbury Club's banquet on January 8. He also spoke on the formation of the new Bridgeport club, which was recently organized with thirteen men and three women members. A buffet luncheon was served.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—January 5, 107th monthly meeting, celebrating the ninth anniversary of the founding of the club. Over 50 members and guests were present, with Adolph Larson, Jr., again acting as toast-master.

The order of the evening was the installation of the new officers, outgoing President Krachey opening the meeting, and Mr. Larson officiating at the installation. The new officers are: Dr. Pradeau, president; H. G. Kirkpatrick, vice-president; George Bennett, secretary, and H. van Rossem, treasurer. The new board of governors consists of the president, Ed M. Lee and Charles Harbeck.

Splendid entertainment was afforded by Newel Soule, the well-known tenor, and Prof. Arthur Valli, a master of prestidigitation and occult sciences, who brought out some of Dr. Pradeau's inner qualities.

After the drawing for the door prizes the meeting adjourned.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—January 6. The first 1937 meeting of the Atlanta Coin Club was given over to appointments of various committees and the making of plans for the coming year. The new president, R. C. Davis, was in the chair, and the large number of members and visitors present clearly indicated increasing interest in the club, and confidence in the new officers.

The following members were named to various committees: Publicity, Mr. Gonzales; finance, Messrs. Morgan and Ketchem; entertainment, Captain Brown; program, Mr. Hardwick; membership, Messrs. Warner, DuBose and Denk.

An interesting suggestion was advanced by Mr. DuBose, which was received favorably by all present, in connection with the coming celebration of the Atlanta centennial. The suggestion was that this would be a very appropriate occasion to be commemorated by the issuance of a commemorative half dollar. Plans were made for bringing the idea before the proper authorities. An objection was raised that a Georgia half dollar had already been issued, the reference being to the Stone Mountain coin. This was answered by a member who stated that it was his opinion the Stone Mountain half dollar could not be called a Georgia commemorative, merely because

the memorial happened to be located in that State, when the purpose was "a memorial to the valor of the soldier of the South," any more than the Columbia half could be considered an Illinois coin because the exposition was held in Chicago.

Some unusual gold coins from his collection were exhibited by Mr. Harry Moses, a recent member who is taking much interest in the club.

WATERBURY COIN CLUB—40th regular meeting, December 22nd, the president, Mr. Schilke, presiding. Eight members were present.

It was voted to sponsor a two-day exhibit of coins and paper money some time after the first of February at the Mattatuck Historical Building.

A nominating committee was appointed with Mr. Hill as chairman, their report to be heard in January.

Mr. Schilke suggested we celebrate our second anniversary with a birthday party on January 8th and invite members of the Hartford Numismatic Society and the Fairfield County Numismatic Association. Mr. Bachmann was appointed chairman of the arrangement committee.

It was voted to purchase the following books of reference on numismatics for the club library: Adams and Woodin, on "Trial, Pattern and Experimental Pieces," Gilbert, on "Half Cents," and F. W. Doughty, on "Large Cents."

It was also voted to hold our future meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

NEW CASTLE (PA.) COIN CLUB—January 4. The following officers were elected for 1937: President, K. G. Wood; vice-president, V. O. Potter; secretary, John P. Boyles; treasurer, C. B. Hawkins.

H. D. Gibbs, of Pittsburgh, showed some interesting coin curios from the Orient in the shape of tiger tongue money from the Province of Laos in North Siam, also silver pack-saddle money, elephant-shaped pieces of pure antimony, porcelain money from Siam, and dragon money from the French Cameroon district of Africa.

Mr. A. Gutentag, of Cleveland, displayed some fractional currency, including a set of the first issue of 1861, which was perforated. He also showed an 1803 cent on a half-cent planchet, postage currency, a 1792 half-disme, struck from Martha Washington's silver teaspoons; first issues of the half dollar of 1794, quarter of 1796.

Elmer Tintsman exhibited some siege money from the Salzburg siege against the Turks, crown coin with the head of Leopold, and South African shilling, bearing profile of Oom Paul Kruger, and a Feuchtwanger cent.

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